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To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th ultimo, I have the honor to acquaint you that you have received credit in the Accounts of this Collectorate for the advance made in November to Mr. J. Stra[illegible] the Senior Judge on Circuit, as pr enclosed Extract of my Account Current in Duplicate for the Month of December 1810.

(Signed) Geo. F. Travers
Collr.

Trichinopoly
4th January 1811

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit to you Copy of a letter from Mr. I. Gwaltkins & I have to request that you will cause enquiry to be made for the letters therein mentioned.

(Signed) J. J. Hibble
P. Mr. Genl.

G. P. O.
Fort St. George
4th January 1811

To the Collector of Dindegal & Madura

Sir

Para 1st. I beg leave to acquaint you that a Set of Bills at 10 Days sight was drawn upon you on the 7th Instant for the sum of Star Pagodas 5000 ... .. in favor of George Hughes Esqr.

You

9. You will be pleased to accept these Bills on pres-
-ment, and discharge them when due, carrying the Amount to
Debit of General Treasury in your Account Current.

(Signed) Geo Garrow
A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
9th January 1811.

Ex. V.L. To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

In obedience to the Government orders of the
of December 1810. I have to acquaint you that I shall proce
towards Trichinopoly with 4 Companies by the enclosed Route on
the 16th Instant, and request you will cause Provisions &c to be laid
in at the several halting places in your Division

(Signed) Geo Hare Captn.
Commg. Dindigul

Dindigul
10th January 1811

Route from Dindigul to Trichinopoly

Date		Stages
1811.		Dindigul
January 16th	To	Moreollum
Do. 17th		Paunalambarrantham pettah
Do. 18th		Manapar
Do. 19th		Halt
Do. 20th		Kinmapettah
Do. 21st		Trichinopoly

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

of the Treasure Despatched by you on the 4th Instant under a Guard and have now the honor of transmitting to you the first and second set of Bills date 3rd December 1810 for Star Pagodas Thirty thousand (30,000).

(Signed) J. S. Sullivan
C. Pt.

Ramnad
10th Jany 1811

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return yo[ur] letter with enclosure under date the 3rd Instant, and to call your atten[tion] to the Circular order under date the 2nd April last, by which it is enjoi[ned] that Statements of Grants for Land shall be forwarded to the Regi[ster of] Grants at the Presidency.—

Fort St George
12th January 1811

(Signed) H. Oliver
Secy

Compd

To George Parish Esqre
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. The Honorable the Governor in Council having directed that a Lottery for the present year shall be immediately proceeded on, upon the same Scale but of the Scheme herewith enclosed, I request you will inform me at your earliest Convenience what Number of Tickets will be required at the place of your Residence —

2d. For all Tickets disposed of you will make immediate returns to this office in the same manner as heretofore.—

3d. I have to call your attention to the Amount Standing
to

to your debit for the renewal of 28 Tickets in the last Lottery being Pagodas 560. and to enable me to close the Accounts I have to request you to lose no time in forwarding the Amount to this Office by a Check on the Government Bank at Sight

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A Genl.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
14th January 1811

Exd. R. H. B.

Revenue Department

To the Collector of Madura & Dindegul

Sir,

I have to request your reference to my letter of the 7th Ultimo and that the information therein required may be supplied as early as may be practicable.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
15th January 1811

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A Genl.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for 20,000 S. Pagodas which amount, I request you will be pleased to forward to me.

Tinnevelly
16th Jany 1811

(Signed) J. Anstey
Comdt. Ct.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the 1st Battn. of Sepoys

on its March to Madras, will reach Sheerakapatoore on, or about the 30th instant:— its strength is about 430 Men, exclusive of followers—

Camp Travancore
20th January 1811—

(Signed) R. F. Hughes Captn
Comg. 1st Bn of Pioneers

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul

Sir

Para 1st. The Honorable the Court of Directors having recently transmitted to this Presidency a considerable quantity of Copper Coins for the purpose of supplying the Currency of the districts under this Government, it has become desirable to obtain the fullest information on the present & ordinary state of the Copper Currency in every district in order to regulate the issues of the Quantity of Coins now on hand, and to ascertain the quantities which may be requisite for the future annual supply of the Presidency—

2d. In view to this object I have to request that you will forward to me as early as may be practicable, replies to the following points connected with this subject— Viz.

First. The present state of Copper Currency in your District— whether plentiful or scarce— the Coins in which it consists— the Revenue & Bazar rates at this time—

Second— Whether the Copper Currency has recently undergone any & what variation & to what causes such variation is attributable—

Third— In what degree the variations in the quantity of the Coins, have affected their current value or Exchange is [sic] compared, may be taken from any Coin that is most Common in the district—

Fourth— In what sources of supply the Copper Currency has heretofore ... &c.

described —

4. Whether or not supplies of Copper Coins are now required or what Quantity —

5. If the state of the Currency requires periodical supplies of fresh Coins & if so, to what extent & at what periods —

3. I beg that these enquiries may have your early and attentive consideration, & that your replies thereto may embrace any further matters connected with the subject which appears to you to be essential to the object for which the information is required —

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
21st January 1811

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

(Copy) S. Blaw Asst.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul

Madura

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit to you Star Pagodas Nine, and Madras fanams Twenty Nine, being the amount of Batta due to a Detachment employed in suppressing the late disturbances between the Right & Left hand Casts and to request that you will be pleased to grant me a Bill for the amount upon the Collector of Trichinopoly in favor of Lieutenant Kinnew of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry — according to the instructions of the Accountant General under date the 16th October 1810 —

Madura
Zillah Court
28th Jany. 1811

(Signed) C. Pouney
Magistrate
Zillah at Madura

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 23rd Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the peace goods have been stopped at Veerallymallay a Village belonging to Tondyman; I have spoken to Tondiman's Vakeel on the subject and hope the body will be allowed to proceed without further Molestation.

(Signed) Geo. F. Travers
Collr.

Trichinopoly,
28th Jany 1811

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st The Board of Revenue have observed for some time past the very declining state of the Salt Revenue under your charge but they have forborne to address you on the subject in the hope and expectation, in each succeeding Month, of observing an increased Sale, to Compensate the deficiency in the Months preceding.

2d As this expectation has not been realized, as, on the Contrary, the Revenue has appeared progressively to decline, it has become the duty of the Board to address you upon the subject.

3d The Board observe that notwithstanding the great increase in the Monopoly price the collections to the end of Decr. last amount to Star Pagodas 15433 only, while to the same period

of

the Circular order for raising the Monopoly price to 30 Pagodas per Garce is dated 9th Nov. 1809.

of Fusly 1219 when the Monopoly price was only 25 Pagodas per Garce, the Collections Amounted to Pagodas 10730.—

4 The difference, you will observe, is very great in itself, but it becomes still more remarkable when the increase of price is taken into consideration; in fact the sales in Quantity as brought to Account are much less than one half of the sales in the year preceeding. To the 31st December of Fusly 1219 it would appear the Sales Amounted to G. 430. M. 24. M. 7 while to the 31st December of the Current Fusly 1220 they Amount to no more than G. 180. M. 309. M. 5.—

5 In calling your attention to this very Extraordinary defalcation, the object of the Board is not so much to Convey Censure as to induce improvement—to point out the necessity of a strict enquiry for the purpose of exposing and correcting those abuses which, there can be little doubt must have been practised.—

6 Experience has shewn that the Salt Revenue is peculiarly open to depredation and it may perhaps be said with truth that abuses in that department prevail more or less, in every district. There are however no instances on the records of the Department of so remarkable a defalcation as that which forms the subject of this letter and the Board consider therefore that they are justified in expressing, as they have done their conviction of the existence of abuses in that Branch of Revenue under your Superintendence.

7 Under this impression, the Board desire you will institute a strict enquiry into the past Management and report the result for their information.—

Fort St. George
28th January 1811

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secy.

C. T. W. H. Kensington
Actg.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to refer you to their late Secretary's letter under date the 29th March and 7th April last, and to acquaint you that the transmission of your Mozenjabetahs &c. for the late and Current Fuslies must be no longer delayed — I am

Fort St. George
18th January 1814.

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secy.

Cd. B. Harrison Asst.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Your letter of the 22d. Instant is come to hand acknowledging the receipt of mine of the 14th in the 3d Para. of which your attention is called towards remitting the amount standing to your debit for the renewal of 28 Tickets of the last Lottery being Pagodas 560 which when paid the number required shall be forwarded to you

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's Office
28th January 1814.

(Signed) Geo Garrow
A. Genl.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant and to acquaint you that I have released from Prison the Revenue Defaulters therein noticed,

according to your request.

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Jany. 1811

(Signed) E. Powney
Judge

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Government dated 11th February last, authorizing the disbursements of Star Pagodas Fifty for the repair of the Cemetry at Madura and request that you will be pleased to pay me the Amount. A Receipt for this Sum is herewith sent.

Madura
Magistrates Office
29th January 1811.

(Signed) E. Powney
Actg. Magte.

<u>Judicial Department</u>

To the Magistrate in Zillah Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to authorize the repair of the Cemetry at Madura to the extent of Fifty Star Pagodas which sum the Collector will be authorized to advance to you for the purpose, it being desirable that disbursements of this description should not be included with the Judicial

Charges

charges in your Abstract.

Fort St. George
14th February 1810

(Signed) F. Gahagan
Dep. to Govt.

Exd. W. F. Cunliffe
Ho. Asst.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Rumney
Magistrate
Dety. at Madura

To G. Parish Esqr. Collector of Madura

Sir,

As the proceeds of the Government Lottery Tickets must be accounted for by this Office to the Government Bank, the Check payable to the Sub Treasurer received in your letter of the 23d Instant is herewith returned, and I have to request you to forward to this Office a Check on the Government Bank for the Amount, payable to the Accountant General at Sight.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
29 January 1811

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

Exd. A. W. B.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

(...lar) Herewith I transmit for your information and guidance three of the Revised Post Office Regulations, accompanied by Copies of the Banghy Regulations, & of the orders of the Honble the Court of Directors on the subject of the Postage to be levied on letters from this Residency intended for Europe.

G. P. O.
Fort St. George 29th Jany. 1811

(Signed) J. J. Noble
P. M. Genl.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 26th Ultimo requesting me to send my Shroff to receive the Amount of the Bill Star Pagodas 20,000. I beg leave to inform you that having only one Shroff in my Office, whose attendance is immediately and particularly required, it will be out of my power to Comply with your request. I hope therefore you may have no Objection to send me the Money without the attendance of that Officer.

Tinnevelly
29th Jany 1811.

(Signed) J. Anstey
C. Resdt

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to depute two Peons with a Memorandum of the names of four persons who have absconded from the Village of "Mullavarogenputty" of the Illapore Mahanum in this District, and have taken refuge in the Village of "Arreporram" of the Shevagunga Talook.

As these Individuals are defaulters, being indebted a large sum of Money for the rent of their Village, and refuse to come to any adjustment, I have to request you will oblige me by securing their persons, and sending them to me agreeably to Section XIII, Regulation XXVII, A. D. 1802.

Trichinopoly
30th Jany 1811.

(Signed) J. T. Travers
Collr

Cundapen, Mootandy } of Mullavarayenpatty
Cootien & Mootyen.

Memorandum of the Names of the Persons absconded

1 Cundapen
1 Mootandy
1 Cootien } of Mullavarayenpatty
1 Mootyen
4

(Signed) G. F. Travers
Cl..

Commissariat Office Southern Division

To George Parish Esq.
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

As the period is fast approaching when it will become necessary for me to provide a quantity of Grain for the Supply of the Cavalry &c. Stationed in this Division of the Army I have to request the favor of your informing me what is the present price of Good Grain of the last year's Crop, and what is the probable quantity procurable at the several Villages within your District - I have also to request the same information, regarding the ensuing Crop - I beg leave at the same time to express to you that I shall feel greatly obliged by any Additional information you may have it in your power to afford me in Regard to the best Mode of providing this Article.

Trichinopoly }
30th Jany. 1811 }

(Signed) A. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comiss. Genl.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor of informing you that

that pursuant to Division Orders two Companies of the 2^d Battalion 24th Reg^t N. I. are on there March from Pallamcotta to Madura and will enter your District on the 1st of February halt one day at Terroomungleum & be at Madura on the 3^d.

I have therefore the honor of requesting you will order the Necessary Supplies

(Signed) N. Fennyhough
Captn Comg Detach^t
2^d Batt^n 24th Reg^t

Satoor
Jany 30th 1811

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account of the Office Expence of this Zillah for the Month of January 1811 & request that the Amount Star Pagodas 913. 6 f^s 22 may be discharged

(Signed) Geo. F. Cherry
Ag^t Mag^te

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Jany 1811

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of January 1811 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 1315 .. 12 .. 57 may be discharged

(Signed) Geo. F. Cherry
Reg^r

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Jany 1811

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in the course of the Month of December 1

Fort St George
General Treasury
31st January 1811

(Signed) G. G. Keble
G. Treas.

Abstract of Bill received from Mr G. Parish Collr of Dindigul & Madura in December 1810.

When Recd	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When Recd	Sight	Amount
1810	1810	Transferable Bill					
Decr 7	Nov. 28	Geo. Parish	Post Master Genl	Sub Treasurer		Sight	1st 79 37 14

(Signed) G. G. Keble
G. Treasurer

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

That the necessary Adjustments may be made in the Accounts of your Office I herewith transmit Copy of a Letter from the Civil Auditor Authorizing me to draw my Salary for the Months of December and January as Judge of Madura at this Station

from 11th to the 31st inclusive
£ 451. 27. 47
666. 30 ..
1181 .. 12. 47

Cocanada
1st February 1811

(Signed) J. Long
Judge

To J. Long Esqre

Acting Collector Rajahmundry

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant and request that your Allowances as Judge &ca of Madura may be drawn at Rajahmundry from the date of your Appointment to the 31st Instant inclusive by debiting the Collector of Madura for the Amount.

2d You will for this purpose advise that Officer in order that adjusting entries may be made in his Accounts.

Fort St George
Civil Audr Office
26th Jany 1811

(Signed) J. Mc Donnell
Civil Audr

(a true Copy)
(Signed) J. Long
Acting Collr

Revenue Department

To the Collector of

Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st I request that you will immediately prepare and transmit to this Office an Estimate of the Gross Collections and Charges of your District in the ensuing year 1811/12 drawn out in the form of the Printed Statement which accompanied the letter from this Office of the 25th May 1809 except that the Stamp Revenue since established should be added in the Ordinaries next after Salt Revenue that the Judicial Receipts be shewn under a distinct head after the Extraordinary Receipts and that the estimate include only the Revenue

Receipts

Receipts and Charges of the District without any reference to the General Treasury Transactions those between different Collectors and Advances of every kind to Departments.

2d. A particular date having been fixed for the despatch from this Office of the General Statement for which your Estimate is required it is indispensably necessary that it be transmitted from your Cutchery so as to reach the Presidency on or before the 10th of March.

3d. Request that the Receipt of this Letter may be acknowledged immediately.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
4th February 1811.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

Ed. J. Blair
Asst.

(av)

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Having been informed that some of the Native Writers at the Subordinate Post Offices under this Presidency have allowed Letters to pass free from Postage when signed by persons who have not the liberty of franking, I deem it to be right to bring this point to your Notice, & to request that you will issue strict Injunctions to those within your Charge to be particularly attentive to this part of their Duty, on which so much must necessarily depend.

It would also be desirable that the regulation should, if possible, be furnished to each of the Stations within

within your Range in the Language of the persons usually employed in that Branch of the Public Service in your part of the Country, & I trust that you will endeavour to have this done at an early period, if it should not have been the Practice previously to the receipt of this Communi-cation

G. P. O.
Fort St. George
4th February 1811.

(Signed) G. J. Hebbe
P.M. Genl.

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasure Despatched by you on the 29th Ultimo under a Guard and have now the honor of transmitting to you the first and second sets of Bills dated 3d January 1811, for Star Pagodas Twenty thousand (20,000)-

Ramnad
5th February 1811.

(Signed) J. L. Sulivan
C. Resd.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

1st I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 2d Instant.

2d The Bearer Govindoo Chitty Shroff waits upon you for the Star Pagodas 20,000-

Tinnevelly
5th Feby. 1811.

(Signed) J. Ansley
C. Resd.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I am directed to call your attention to the Circular letter dated the 20th November last, and to remind you that the report therein required with regard to the nature of the present season has not been submitted by you.

Fort St. George
5th Feby 1811

(Signed) R. Oliver
Secy.

Exd. A. D. Campbell
Hd. Asst.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I send herewith to be disposed of at your Station the (100) one hundred Tickets in the 1st Class of the 1st Government Lottery for 1811 called for in your letter of the 22d Ultimo.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
7th February 1811

(Signed) Geo. Gorrow
A. Genl.

Exd. R. H. B.

Commissariat Office Southern Division

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Having sent people on the part of the Commissariat to purchase Grain in the neighbourhood

of Tinnevelly, I have the honor to request you will issue such orders to your people in that Neighbourhood as will insure every assistance being afforded to my Servants in the execution of that duty.

Trichinopoly
9th Feby 1811

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comst. Genl.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

(Circular)

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the provisions of Regulation III. A.D. 1810 and to desire that the Statement prescribed in the latter part of clause first Section XI. of that Regulation may be transmitted without delay.

Fort St. George,
9th Feby 1811

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secy.

C. B. Harrison Asst.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to forward your Receipts in duplicate for the sum of Star Pagodas 1000, and would feel obliged, by your ordering Payment on them, as early as Convenient.

Quilon
10th Feby 1812

(Signed) L. Scott Smith
Dety. Paymr.

To George Parish Esq.re
&c. &c. &c. Dindigal

My Dear Sir,

Agreeably to the request, contained in your letter of the 2d Instant, I have stated the receipt, and affixed my signature to the accompanying two bills, for Pay and Allowances in Arrears for December 1809 and advance for January 1810, due to the late Doctor John Brodie, amounting to Star Pagodas 149-31-46 and shall be obliged to you to remit the same to me — I herewith return the letter of the Civil Auditor to your address dated 7th June last —

Fort St George
11th Feby 1811

(Signed) G. Ricketts

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esq.re
Collector of Madura

Sir,

The Sub Treasurer having in the past year 1809-10 debited you for the sum of Pagodas 1310-19-[illegible] on account of sums paid for the Funeral Expenses &c. of the late Ramnad Rajah, I request that you will adjust that debit in your Account Current by carrying it to the Credit of General Treasury and Debit of Pensions and Charitable Allowances —

Fort St George
Acct Genl Office
12th Feby 1811

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Genl

To George Parish Esqre.

Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and have in reply to remark that the responsibility of the Payment of the late Mr. Irvins Salary during his absence will remain with you, if you did not receive the Sanction of Government to pay it to his attornies which the Custom of the service requires.

Fort St. George
Civil Audtrs. Office
12th Feby. 1811

(Signed) J. McDowall
Civil Audtr.

Exd. JM

To the Collector of Dindigul
& Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the first of a Set of Bills for Star Pagodas 20,000, drawn on you in my favor – which sum I request you will send me in Gold as soon as possible.

Ramnad
13th Feby. 1812

(Signed) J. S. Sulivan
C. Resdt.

To the Collector in Madura

Sir,

Much inconvenience being experienced in this

this Office from the delay which takes place in the transmission of the Quarterly Accounts of Stamps, the preparation of the general Statement being thereby protracted considerably beyond the prescribed time of time, I have to request that you will be pleased in future to dispatch your Accounts for the past Quarter invariably on the 15th of the succeeding Month, or sooner if practicable.

Office of Supt. of Stamps
Fort St. George
14th Feby. 1811

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Supt. of Stamps

Ed. J. Stokes
Asst.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Regulations Noted in the Margin Translated in the Teloogoo Language.

Teloogoo Regns. XXXV, XXXVI, of 1802. I ... of 1803.

2d. I am further directed to transmit to you a Printed Copy of each of the Regulations Noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

English Regns. I & II, of 1811.

Fort St. George
14th Feby. 1811

(Signed) Thos. Gahagan
Depy. Secy.

Ed. B. Harrison
Asst.

To George Parish Esqr. &c. &c.

Sir

A Detachment of 2 Companies of the

1st Battalion 14th Regiment N.I. will leave this place for Trichinopoly about the 19th Instant by the accompanying route and beg you will be pleased to order the necessary supplies &ca

Ramnad
17th Feby 1811 }

(Signed) H. Munro Lieut.
1st Batt. 14th Regt. N.I.

Route of a Detachment of the 1st Batt. 14th Regt N.I.

Nyparcoil
Cannanoor
Sholaveram
Tricatoor
Shundacout
Narrinjeecoty
Ellpoore
Avore

(Signed) H. Munro Lieut.
1st Batt. 14th Regt. N.I.

To the Collector in Zillah Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward three Bills amounting to 868. 17. 34 for arrears of Salary sanctioned by Government as per inclosed letter, this sum be pleased to remit to me by Government Check; you will perceive I have not drawn arrears for the month of September not being aware of the measures you might have taken to answer the Retrenchment made against your office by the Civil Audr. for pay drawn on the late Mr Irwin's Account in that Month —

Trichinopoly
18th Feby 1811 }

(Signed) C. Rooney
Judge Adg in the
Zillah of Madura

Judicial Department

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To Edward Powney Esqre.

Acting Judge & Magistrate

Sir, in Zillah Madura

I am directed by the Honorable the Govr. in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo and to acquaint you that he has been pleased to grant to you the Salary of Judge & Magistrate from the death of Mr. Irwin to that of the Appointment of Mr. Long, and accordingly authorizes you to draw that Allowance from the 3d of September to 10th of December 1810 both days inclusive, amounting to the total sum of Star Pagodas 2170. 27. 34. deducting the Amount of the Allowances received by you as Register to the Provincial Court for the same period.

Fort St. George
26th Jany. 1811

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

Do. P. Anderson
Asst.

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. Powney
Actg. Judge at Madura

To George Parish Esqre.

Collector Madura

Sir,

Government having Accepted the Proposals of Strebatha Row for the supply of Saltpetre in the Zillah of Ramnad comprehending the undermentioned Talooks — Vizt.

Errode

Erode
Caroor
Aravacourichy
Darapooram
Polany * *alias Pylney & Pollams
Polkams
Pollachy
Puttadum
Chuckeragerry
Coimbatore
Vaniamcottah
Suttamunghum
Cheore
Coligal
Cooroomundore
Andiore
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I have the honor to request you will issue order to the Tahsildars in your Collectorate to afford the Contractor every Assistance possible in order to enable him to fulfill his engagements with Government -

Salem } 20 Feby. 1811 }
(Signed) C. Carpenter
Comm. Resd.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the terms of the Loan published at Calcutta on the 31st Ult. last, together with the regulations annexed; and to request that you will afford to individuals who may be desirous of availing themselves of the accommodation held out by the Supreme Government, every information in your

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power. Forms if necessary will be prepared and forwarded to you.

Fort St. George
Act. Genl. Office
20th Feby. 1811

(Signed) Geo Garrow
A Genl.

Ed. T. Blair Asst.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of
Madura

Sir,

1st. I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of 2d January conveying your sentiments on the expediency of closing the survey of Madura. The completion of the survey of your Collectorship by adding that of Ramnad and Shevagunga to what had been formerly done in Madura & Dindigul appears to me so important, & even economical in saving the future expence of a Special Survey, that I should have directly recommended it Officially had not the measure been suggested by yourself who must be so well acquainted with its utility.

2d. The disposition of the surveying parties being committed to this Office by the late order of Government of 29th Ultimo I now have the pleasure to enclose Instructions to the Senior Assistant Turnbull who has been sent from Tanjore after satisfactorily closing the Survey of that District, & as he states his arrival of 8th Inst. I trust the Survey of Shevagunga &ca. will go on with that rapidity which the experience of the Party now promises, & without interruption

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under your support.

3^d I also enclose to your cover a series of Triangles communicated by Major Lambton which will enable them to execute their work more correctly & save much time.

4 Tho' the Survey of Madura appears to have met with interruption before, the cause of which I am not acquainted with, at this time as the Party is sufficiently strong I am sure you will take care that they adhere to this object without intermission as the only way of putting it out of danger of being left incomplete.

5 The Pay & allowances of this Party from the time of their ceasing to draw Pay in Tanjore will be of course disbursed by you while employed in your District. as one of the Party J. Atkin appears to be left in Tanjore I imagine his Pay should be disbursed there until he reports his arrival in your District when he will be included with the rest.

As the whole of the Surveying Parties there employ and amount of their Abstracts is directed to appear in my General Quarterly Return to Government. I hope you will direct them to be accurate in this respect & return Quarterly their Report. J. Atkin will be entitled to advanced Pay when the official Statement of the Collector with whom he has already been employed has been transmitted to me, & I shall have the honor to advise you when the necessary Sanction is obtained ~~from~~ for his receiving it.

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6 From the interest you have taken in this Survey & its evident utility I am convinced you will feel no hesitation in adding any improvement that may render it more generally useful. & in this view I beg leave to suggest the advantage of a concise Description of the District their subdivisions & Number of Villages. It is probable something of the kind may be already done & with your permission I will transmit Heads which I apprehend might be readily filled up effectually under your own encouragement & assistance which in this instance I can have no doubt of so far as does not interfere with your Public duty.

7 The late change in the General Superintendance of the Surveying Department is not meant to make any alteration in the mode of Communication with the Coll^r. under whose support it is my wish that the execution of the Survey by the Assistants should continue as before till the Districts are completed; as I am convinced it is the most effectual way of obtaining the object required a complete Survey of the Country; & I shall therefore take the liberty to request your friendly protection of the young Men & even of a more rigid interposition should it be necessary in closely applying to this duty.

Surveyor Genl. Office
Madras 21st Sept
1811

(Signed) C. Mac Kenzie
Surveyor Genl.

To the Collector
in Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to return signed the paper transmitted for signature by Mr. Peter under date the 15th Instant.

Stamp Office
Fort St. George
21st February 1811.

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Supt. of Stamps

Ed. A.B. Pybus Asst.

To the Collector
of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st. I request that you will immediately prepare and transmit to this office an Estimate of the Gross Collections and Charges of your District in the ensuing year 1811/12. drawn out in the form of the Printed Statement which accompanied the letter from this office of the 25th May 1809, except that the Stamp Revenue since established, should be added in the ordinaries next after Salt Revenue, that the Judicial Receipts be shewn under a distinct head, after the Extraordinary receipts, and that the Estimate include only the Revenue Receipts and Charges of the District, without any reference to the General Treasury Transactions those between different Collectors, and Advances of every kind to Departments.

2d. A particular date having been fixed for

for the despatch from this office of the General Statement for which your Estimate is required, it is indispensably necessary that it be transmitted from your Collectorship so as to reach the Presidency on or before the 10th of March.

3d. I request that the receipt of this letter be acknowledged immediately.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals office
21st February 1811.

(Signed) Geo Garrow
A Genl.

Exd.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul

Sir,

I request you will transmit to this Office, with as little delay as may be practicable, a Estimate of your Monthly Gross Collections, Charges & Net Collections from 1st May to 31st December next similar in form to the Estimate called for in my letter of the 31st October last to which I beg to refer you.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
21st February 1811.

(Signed) Geo Moore
Depy. A Genl.

Exd. H Blair
Asst.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir,

Para 1st. A practice having prevailed of making advances to the Judicial Department on Account of Current Charges — I beg you will refer to the Accounts and state if such advances have been regularly accounted for.

2d. Mr. Gregory in replying to the Audit of Judicial

Charges

Charges at Ramnad did not recollect what became of the Balance of Cash appearing to remain in the Judicial Treasury and amounting to Pagodas 49-4-4 and it becomes your duty to shew that the Company sustained no loss either at Ramnad or Madura — for this purpose I request to be furnished with a separate Statement for each Court Shewing on one side the advances, and on the other the amount of Frisly charges untill the system was discontinued. —

Fort S.t George
Civil Aud.rs Office
23.d February 1811.

(Signed) John Mac Donald
Civil Aud.r

Ex.d M

To the Collector in
Dindigul &c.a

Sir,

Para 1.st I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with enclosures under date the 16.th Instant, reporting the proceedings which have been held with regard to the long-pending claim of the Renters of Cardamums to remission in consequence of alleged depredations on the part of some persons in the service of the Rajah of Travancore.

2.d The letter abovementioned with its enclosures will this day be submitted to Government, with a recommendation that the Resident in Travancore be instructed to take effectual Measures for bringing the enquiry to a speedy termination. —

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3d But the Board observe that in addition to the Balances noticed in the 5th Paragraph of my letter under date the 21st January as outstanding against the Renter of Carkamoone for Fusly 1215 amounting to Pagodas 69.60, there is a further Balance against him of Pagodas 453 for Fusly 1218, while on reference to his original complaint to the Magistrate it appears that he states his loss to amount only to 600 Chuckrums.—

4th The Board have therefore directed me to repeat their desire that you will furnish them with a particular explanation of the cause of the Arrears due from the Renter, which it is obvious far exceed the amount of the remission to which he can under any pretence lay claim.—

5th And the Board further direct that you will immediately take steps for the recovery of the difference between the aggregate amount of the Balances outstanding against the Renter and the amount of the loss which he originally stated himself to have sustained by the alleged depredations.—

Fort St. George
25th February 1811.

(Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secretary

Ed. W. W. Kensington
Asst.

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Ramnad.

Sir,

Para. 1st I have the honor to annex Copy of a Para from the Secretary to Government to this office under date the 2d Instant and have also to inform you that I have received directions to report every instance of Wilful Neglect or

or disobedience of the rules laid down for the adjustment of the public Accounts -

2d. I request your particular attention thereto, and have the honor to be -

(Signed) J MacDonall
Civil Audr.

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
26th Feby 1811 -

Exd. JM

Extract of a letter from Mr. Secretary Gahagan to the Civil Auditor Dated 2d. February 1811 -

9. The Governor in Council directs me to desire that those Officers who have neglected to reply to the Audits, in the first instance, may be strictly enjoined to Conform to the Regulations; any inattention to which will not fail to incur the displeasure of the Governor in Council -

(A true Extract)
(Signed) JMcD.

Comd.
JM

To the Collector of Dindigul
& Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in the course of the Month of Jany. last -

Fort St George
Genl. Treasury
28th Feby. 1811

(Signed) J. G. Keble
S. Treasr.

Abstract of Bill received from Mr. G. Parish Collector of Dindigul & Madura in Jany. 1811.

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		Transferrable Bill				
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2d	Decr. 28th	G. Parish	Post Master Genl.	Sub Treasurer	..... @ sight	ps. 800[illegible]

(Signed) G. G. Keble
S. T.

To G. Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

The drawing of the 1st Class of the 1st Govt. Lottery for the present year being concluded I enclose herewith a list of the numbers drawn of those sold by you with the Amount of their Prizes respectively.

To put a Stop to the serious inconvenience felt by this Office in the late Lottery by the insertion of wrong Numbers repeatedly called for by Collectors &ca. it is particularly requested that the 1st Class Tickets shall accompany the list of Numbers applied for renewal with a Check on the Government Bank for their value and unless this is done no 2d Class Tickets can be sent from this Office.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genls. Office
5th March 1811.

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Genl.

Exd. R. N. B.

To

To the Collector of

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th of January enclosing Bill of Charges incurred for the remittance of Treasure to this District last October, which I am sorry to be under the necessity of returning, as it is out of my power to credit the Amount without Authority from the Civil Auditor —

Trichinopoly
1st March 1811

(Signed) G. F. Travers
Collr.

Native Fund

To the Collector of

Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. Observing from your Accounts Current that you continue to Credit the Native Fund monthly for the Stoppages received by you on Account of that Institution, I beg to refer you to the 8th Para of my letter dated 16th November last in which you were requested to enter those Stoppages Quarterly —

2d. As your Accounts for February may not be yet despatched, I request that you exclude from them the Stoppages of that Month and that henceforth the Credits may appear at the prescribed periods only: Namely, in April for that Month and the two Months preceding, and so for July, October, and January of every year —

3. The entries already made irregularly

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for November, December & January last, will be adjusted in this Office.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's Office
7th March 1811.

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Genl.

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To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo with the return of the Sales of 10. Tea Tickets of those forwarded to you in my letter of the 7th Ultimo.

I request you will return as soon as possible the 90 unsold Tickets still remaining in your hands.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's Office
8th March 1811.

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Genl.

Ex. R. A. B.

To the Assistant Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 27th Ultimo which accompanied the sum of Star Pagodas (20000).

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11th March 1811.

(Signed) J. Anstey
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To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of Treasure Dispatched by you on the 6th instant under a Guard, I have now the honor of transmitting to you the first and Second Sets of Bills dated 6th Feby 1811 for Star Pagodas Twenty thousand (20000)

Ramnad
12th March 1811

(Signed) J. S. Sulivan
C. R.

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the first of a Set of Bills for Star Pagodas 20000 drawn on you in my favor which sum I request you will send me in Gold as soon as possible. —

Ramnad
14th March 1811

(Signed) J. S. Sulivan
C. R.

To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul.

Sir,

As it is very desirable both for the adjustment of your own Account, and the regular Settlement of the Revenue Books that the unadjusted Items referred to you in my letter of the 12th Ultimo shall be arranged in the accounts of the present official year which expires on the 30th of April, I beg to request that the steps taken by you for that purpose inconsequence of the abovementioned Letter, may be reported to this Office at your earliest convenience. —

Fort St George.
A. G. Office
14th March 1811.

(Signed) G. Moore
Depy A. Genl.

Q. [illegible] Blair Asst

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To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

Having it in Contemplation to form a detailed report on the resources applicable to Military purposes, within the particular division of the Army to which I am at present attached, I am induced to address myself to you, requesting that you would have the goodness to furnish me with any information in your power concerning Draught & Carriage Cattle in the district under your Superintendence —

The particular points under this head, in which I require information, are the number and description of Cattle with equipments, that would Voluntarily be brought forward by their owners for the public Service in case of Emergency — and the proportion of each number that could be assembled within specified periods of time — i.e. at 10-15-20 and 30 days — the General rates of hire — & the quantum of load usually conveyed by them — together with the names & usual places of residence of the principal Cattle owners in the district —

Trichinopoly
20th March 1811

(Signed) A. I. Jones
Asst. Comy. Genl.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

(Circular)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the use of your office a Printed Copy of the Regulation for Conducting the office of Circuit Auditor and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of it —

Fort St. George
21st March 1811

(Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secy.

Ed. B. Harrison

To the Collector in

Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr Gahagan, stating that instructions have been issued to the Resident in Travancore for bringing to an early termination the long pending inquiry into the losses alleged to have been sustained by the Cardamom Renter in Dindigul from the Depredations committed on his Farm by the Subjects of the Travancore Government —

From Mr Gahagan dated 8th March 1811.

2 The Board desire that you will pay early attention to any communication which may be made on this subject by the Resident in Travancore —

Fort St George
21st March 1811

(Signed) Wm Oliver
Secy

Cd. B. Harrison Asst.

To the President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st In compliance with the suggestion stated in your Secretary's letter of the 25th Ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council has issued instructions to the Resident of Travancore to take effectual Measures for bringing to an early termination the long pending inquiry into the losses alledged to have been sustained by the Renter of Cardamoms in the Province of Dindigul from the

the depredations committed on his farm by subjects of that Government –

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2 The Governor in Council approves your having in the mean time directed the Collector to require from the Renter payment of the Balance due on Account of the late Fusly exceeding the amount which may eventually be considered as the remissible portion of his stipulated Rent –

Fort St. George
8th March 1811.

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

Ex. B. Harrison Asst. (True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secy.

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Commissioners for investigating the Carnatic Debts, to request that you will do them the favor to transmit to them for the records of your office, attested copies of all accounts between Mr Hugh Vaughan, & Ramasawmee Renter of Madura for the Fusly years 1203 & 1204, and of all receipts given by Mr Vaughan or his Dubash or Gomastahs, in the course of his transactions with Ramasawmee; also copy of an adjustment of Mr Vaughan's Accounts made by Vincat Row the Deputy Fouzdar of Madura –

Office of Commissioners for investigating the Carnatic Debts
Fort St. George 21st March
1811.

(Signed) Robt. Brown
Secy.

Ex. J.C.

R. Peter Esqre. Asst. Colltr. Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you

you Bills for Star Pagodas 583. 1. 26. the Amount of your charges for Grain delivered on Account of the 6th Regt. N.C. in the Months of February, & March 1809 the receipt of which be pleased to acknowledge —

(Signed) J. McDonald
late G. M. C. S.

Trichinopoly
22d March 1811

George Parish Esqre
Madura

Sir,

I have to advise you that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the sum of Pagodas 1800 in favor of Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co which you will be pleased to honor and pass to the Account of the Government Bank —

Fort St. George
Govt. Bank
March 23d 1811.

(Signed) R. Yeldham
Treasr.

To the Assistant Collector in the Zilla of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. The Board of Revenue have received your letter, under date the 14th Instant, communicating the interposition of the Collector, and I am directed to express their concern on the occasion —

2d. In reference to the Collectors communication under date the 26th Ultimo, which was submitted to Government, I am directed to transmit for your

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information the accompanying extract of a letter from Mr Gahagan, from which you will observe that the Medical Board have been ordered to institute an enquiry into the nature of the epidemical disorder which has prevailed in the Districts of Dindigul and Madura.

3d. The Board trust that your exertions will be the means of preventing any inconvenience or impediment to the public business of the District during the Collectors indisposition.

Fort St George
25th March 1811.

(Signed) Wm Oliver
Secy.

Exd. B Harrison
Asst.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government dated the 20th March 1811.

"The Governor in Council has issued orders to the Medical Board, directing them to institute a professional enquiry into the nature of the epidemical disorder which has for so long a period of time prevailed in the Districts of Dindigul and Madura, in compliance with your suggestion."

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Wm Oliver
Secy.
Ed. B Harrison
Asst.

To the Collector of
Dindigul &ca

Sir,

Para 1st. The Bill for Charges on Treasure recd.

with your Assistant's letter of the 11th Instant is herewith returned passed for Payment on you to the Debit of the Collector of Trichinopoly –

2d. As it appears that no Certificate has been for Cart hire – I have to request your attention to the 4th para of Mr. Civil Smith's letter of the ...ber 1808 –

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
27th March 1811 –

(Signed) John McDowall
Civil Audr.

Exd. JM

George Parish Esqre.
Collector Madura

Sir,

Having been informed by the Native Agent employed on the part of the Commissariat in making purchase of Horse Gram, that the Choukeydars at Soaranecourchy require such Quantities of Gram as are Collected at Soaranecourchy to be sent to the Choukey at Nuttum previous to its dispatch for the Station – I have to request the favor of the Gram being ~~being~~ allowed at once to be sent direct to Trichinopoly as its being previously transported to Nuttum occasions material inconvenience to the Service –

Trichinopoly
27th March 1811 –

(Signed) R. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comy. Genl.
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To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I herewith enclose for your information Copy of a Bill for Pagodas 666. 30. paid to Mr. J. Long as Judge &c. at Madura for the Month of February last.

Fort St. George
General Treasury
28th March 1811.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasr.

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in the course of the Month of February last.

Fort St. George
General Treasury
30th March 1811.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasr.

Abstract of Bill received from Mr. Geo. Parish Collector of Dindigul & Madura in Feby. 1811.

When received	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	At what sight	Amt.
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		Transferrable Bill					
1811. Feb. 4th	1811. Jany. 28th	G. Parish	Post Master Genl.	Sub Treasurer		@ sight	99 34 14

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasr.

&c.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to Govt. notifying the appointment of a Committee, composed of the Superintending Surgeon for the Southern Division Mr. Surgeon A. L. Smith, and Assistant Surgeon Doctor Christie for the purpose of investigating the causes of the epidemical disorder which has prevailed in your district, - and conveying the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council that every practicable assistance may be afforded to the Committee in the prosecution of their enquiries. -

From Mr. Gahagan
dated 21st March

Fort St. George
1st April 1811

(Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secy.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you with reference to your Secretary's letter of the 7th Instant that a Committee consisting of the Superintending Surgeon for the Southern Division, Mr. Surgeon A. L. Smith & assistant Surgeon Dr. Christie, has been appointed in compliance with the suggestion contained therein. -

Orders have been issued to the

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Magistrates in Zillahs Dharapooram, and Madura to afford the Committee every practicable assistance in prosecution of their enquiries and it is the desire of the Governor in Council that similar orders may be issued to the Collectors in those Zillahs —

Fort St. George
26th March 1811

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secy.

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasure Despatched by you on the 30th Ultimo under a guard and have now the honor of transmitting to you the first and second Sets of Bills dated 6th March 1811 for Star Pagodas 20,000 —

Ramnad
3 April 1811

(Signed) J. J. Sulivan
C. R.

To the Superintendent
of Vaccine Innoculation
at Madura

Sir,

(Circular) 1st Finding by late Communications, that the 1st is not in every respect, the most convenient day for the despatch of the Vaccine Departments, from the different out stations, I have to request, that you will direct the Native Vaccinators under your Superintendence, to forward to you, their Returns and Journals on the 15th instead of the 1st day of every month, as required in my

Letter

letter to you dated the 18th Ultimo –

2 This will give sufficient time for a full report on the appearance, progress, and termination of the eruption in every case – and I rely on your enforcing from your Native Vaccinators, the strictest attention to the day now appointed out –

3 Your report on small-pox may be in the form of a N. B. at the bottom of each monthly Abstract – and I request, that you will be as particular as you can, in mentioning the Numbers reported to you – as well as in specifying such, as may actually come under your immediate observation –

Fort St. George
6th April 1811

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Supt. Vac. Presy.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of
Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. The expiration of the Official year being near at hand, I have to request your early attention in preparing for transmission to this Office a detailed list of Servants &ca. as they may stand on the 30th Inst. similar in form and agreeably to the directions on that subject contained in letters of the 9th & 14th May 1807 from this Office –

2d. The other documents called for in my letter of the 30th March 1810 are now required for Fusly 1219 and for the Current year, and I request the Memorandum

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of Commission in place of the detail contained in it both year may be drawn in the annexed Form as the Total of each item only is required for insertion in the General Book of Establishment.

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
6th April 1811

(Signed) John MacDowall
Civil Auditor

Sd. I.M.

Memorandum	Actual Amount in Fasly 1219	Estimate for the current year
Commission on the Extra Sources of Revenue at Salt, Sayer, Abkary, &c. @ pr. Total Amt.	000 0 0	000 0 0
Collectors proportion on the above @ do.	00 0 0	00 0 0
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Contingencies (excluding Extra Charges)	00 0 0	00 0 0
Charitable Allowances and Pagoda Fees	000 0 0	000 0 0

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To the Collector of
Dindigul

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant covering a Check on the Government Bank for Pagodas 120 — being the proceeds of the 6 Tickets in the 2d. Class of the present Lottery herewith enclosed.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
9th April 1811

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

Sd. [illegible]

To the Collector of Dindigul &

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the first of a Set of Bills for Star Pagodas 10,700 drawn on you in my favor which sum I request you will send me in Gold as soon as possible –

Ramnad
17th April 1811

(Signed) J. S. Sulivan
C Asst.

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Madura

Sir,

A Register of the Village Curnums for the Talooks of Madura, Ramnad and Shevagunga as it stood on the formation of the permanent Settlement being required for the use of this Court, I have to request that you will be pleased to order a Copy of the same to be transmitted as early as possible –

Madura
Zillah Court
15th April 1811

(Signed) J. Long
Judge

To the Collector of

Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st. By a letter from this office dated 15th August last, you were instructed to discontinue the mode which had heretofore prevailed in bringing to Acct. the Vaccine Charges, and to charge them in future to the Head of "General Treasury" –

2d. As it is necessary for the more simple arrangement of the Annual Accounts, that the whole of the Amount of the Vaccine Charges in the present year, shall be brought under one Head, I beg to request that in the Account Current of the present Month, you will insert an adjusting entry of the Vaccine Charges that were debited in the first Months of the year to the Heads of "Judicial Charges" and "Charges Extraordinary" by Crediting these Heads respectively, and debiting "General Treasury" for the amount of the Vaccine Abstract for the sums included for Vaccine Charges in other Abstracts which were so debited to them previously to the introduction of the new System. -

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's. Office
18th April 1811

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Depy. A. Genl.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul. Madura

Sir,

(Circular)

Para 1st. The Board of Revenue observe that in your Monthly Accounts of Demand Collection and Balance, the Revenue derived from Stamp Duties is inserted among the Items of Extraordinary Revenue -

2d. As the Stamp Duties constitute a permanent and definite Branch of Revenue, the Board are of opinion that they should be classed (as they already are by many of the Collectors) amongst the Items of Ordinary Revenue - and you will accordingly insert the Collections as such as well in your

future

future Statements of Demand Collection and Balance, as in the Abstracts Comparative subjoined to them, —

Fort St. George
18th April 1811 }

(Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secy.

Extd. R. Kensington
Aspt.

To the Acting Collector of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant transmitting two Rowanahs without Dates to them, the Goods therein inserted perfectly correspond with the register of rowanahs I have therefore filled up the dates and have the pleasure to return them —

Durampoor }
19th April 1811 }

(Signed) E. R. Hargrave
Atr.

To Rous Peter Esqre.
Assistant Collector
Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th April on the subject of Vaccination Charges —

2d. And I now return the Pay Bills for the Native practitioners for 1810 — that they may be paid —

3d. As they had been accustomed to receive their allowances by means of the Surgeon, it was natural for them to wait the arrival of a successor and did not therefore

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therefore think it necessary that any reference should be made upon that subject — your letter of the same date enquiring whether the Native Vaccinators shall continue to receive pay will be submitted for the decision of Govt. —

Fort St. George
Civil Aud. Office
19th April 1811

(Signed) John MacDonald
Civil Auditor

D. M.

To the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

The Company's grants applied for by you under dates the 10th and 29th of January 1811 being as follows

No. of the Grant	Grant in whose Name	Situation of the Ground
1359	Mr. M. Christy	Tippacolam
1358	Mr. G. F. Cherry	Shillom

having been forwarded to my office, I have the honor to send you the accompanying bills for Rupees 35 being the amount of the fees to the company and the register: when this amount shall have been remitted to me by bank bill, or by any other mode that may be more convenient, I will transmit to you the grants for delivery to the persons in whose names they are made out —

Mr. Christy Grant 25
Mr. G. F. Cherry do. 10
Rs. 35

Madras
Cutcherry
19th April 1811

(Signed) J. H. Ellis
Collr. and Regr. of Grants

To the Assistant Collector
of Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed are the 6 tickets in the 2d Class of the present Lottery called for in your letter of

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the 12th Instant covering a Check on the Government Bank for 120 Star Pagodas.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
22d. April 1811.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

To the Collector of

Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

The following Bill No. 559, dated 23d. Instant, for Pagodas 6000 has been drawn on your Treasury in favor of the Paymaster at Quilon, which, being for the advances of the year 1811/12, I have particularly to request may not be entered in your accounts for this Month, but in those for May. This Measure is requisite to prevent the floating Balance which would otherwise exist between the Departments on the close of the year 1810/11.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
23d. April 1811.

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Depy. A. Genl.

& P. S.

To the Collector of

Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from Mr. A. Peter Acting Collector in the course of the Month of March last.

Fort St. George
Genl. Treasury
23d. April 1811.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
S. Trea.

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Abstract of Bills received from Mr Geo. Parish Collr of Dindigul & Madura in March 1811.

[illegible] of the Bill	When Recd	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When Receipt-ed	@ what sight	Amount
			Transferrable Bills recd from Mr A. Peter Acty Collector					
	1811	1811						
66.	March 5	Feby 26	R. Peter	Post Mr General	Sub Treasurer		@ sight	Rs. 6914 5 4
82	26th	March 15	ditto	ditto	ditto		Do.	Do. 88 4 5 4

(Signed) J. G. Keble
S. Treasr

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Your letter under date the 8th November last, has been received and submitted for the information of Government and I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr Gahagan, by which you will observe that the Honorable the Governor in Council has consented to the Marriage of one of the grand Daughters of the late Poligar of Viroopatchee to the brother of the proscribed Poligar of Maungaloo and Sanctions the release of both the women.

From Mr Gahagan dated 13th April.

Fort St George
25th April 1811.

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secy

Ed. W. Kensington Asst.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter under date the 1st Instant stating the opinion of the Collector of Madura respecting the Marriage of the grand daughters of the late Poligar of Veroopatchee and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has not deemed it necessary to enforce the prohibition recommended by that Officer of the Marriage yet to take place between one of those women and the brother of the proscribed Poligar of Mungalum, but has consented to the conclusion of the ceremony, and release of both the Women.

Fort St George
13th April 1811

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm Oliver
Secy

Ird. [illegible] Kensington
a Sy.

To the Collector
of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st With the view to effect if possible the complete adjustment of the charges of the present official year before the accounts of this Month shall be finally closed, I have to request that you will transmit to the offices at the Presidency as early as may be practicable all vouchers of advances on Account of Govt. Treasury which may have been or shall be made from your treasury in the course of the present Month, and any other voucher of the same Accounts in preceding Months, which may not have been yet forwarded.

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2 The Sub Treasurer with the same design, has been instructed to forward to you a Vouchers of Advances that may have been made in the course of the year, on Account of your Treasury, and you will have the Goodness, in the event of any such Vouchers being received to have them adjusted in the Account Current of April, should that Account have been despatched from your Cutchery before the receipt of the documents alluded to —

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's Office
25th April 1811.

(Signed) J. Moore
Depy. A. Genl.

Sd. J. Blair
Copt.

To the Assistant Collector
Madura

Sir,

The Abstract for Batta to a Detail of the Detachment in the Garrison for escorting treasure from your Cutchery to Tinnevelly having been returned by your Cash keeper with directions to send it to Tinnevelly to be discharged. & as Mr. Anstey in the first instance declined paying the money. I request you will have the goodness to furnish me with the last order respecting the payment of Batta to Troops furnished to escort treasure at the requisition of the Collector —

Madura
26th April 1812

(Signed) R. McDonald Lt.
Comg.

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,
Para 1st I beg to call your attention at the present

time to the preparation of the usual Annual Accounts of your District –

2d The very particular instructions in respect to these Accounts which were contained in the Circular letter from this office of the 10th April 1810 render it unnecessary upon this occasion, to offer any further observations on the subject. I have accordingly to request your reference to that letter and to inform you that every direction conveyed in it for the formation of the Accounts of last year, is applicable to the Accounts required for the present year –

3d I beg you will be pleased to use your endeavours to accelerate the transmission of these Annual Accounts as it has become very desirable that the General Statements of this Presidency, for which your Accounts are required, shall be despatched hence at the earliest practicable period –

Fort St George
Acct Genls Office
20th April 1811

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl

Ed. J. Blair
Asst

To the Assistant Collector in Charge of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st The Board of Revenue observe with much regret that the Actual Collections of Ordinary Revenue in the Districts of Dindigul and Madura from the commencement of the present official year to the 31st

March

March, fall short of the Collections to the same period of the Official year 1809/10 in the sum of Pagodas 55,304 as taken from the Monthly accounts of Demand Collection & Balance for those periods respectively—

2d. On the other hand it is observed that the Estimated Collections of the Current Official year exceed the Actual Collections in the last year—

to be noted Actual Col. in 1809/10 short of the Collections—

3d. Aware of the serious indisposition of the Collr. the Board have, from motives of delicacy abstained from pressing replies to the different letters which have been written on the subject of the state of the Revenue of these Districts— They deem it however to be their duty to call your particular attention to those letters, as the Assistant in charge, and to express their expectation of receiving some information on the subject as soon as possible—

4th. The Board direct me in a particular manner to impress on you the expediency of advancing the Collection in the current Month as much as possible in order in some degree to diminish the very serious disappointment which must otherwise ensue.—

Fort St. George
29th April 1811

(Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secy.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

As in Conformity to instructions which I have received, I am occupied in preparing a particular and

and detailed report on the Military resources afforded by the Southern Division of the Army, I have now the honor to forward an Extract from the G. O. of Government under date the 9th October 1810 wherein is laid down the General outline by which the Officers of the Commissariat are directed to guide their enquiries on this subject: & as our principal information of these resources can be best afforded by the Civil Officers of Government from the experience which they must possess regarding them, I beg leave to solicit every information in your power regarding every species of Supply in the Extract alluded to —

The Extracts now forwarded so fully point out the subjects of enquiry that it would be superfluous in me to enter into particulars, but as the Articles of Military Store are so very many and various, I have the honor of enclosing a List of such as more particularly demand our attention —

Trichinopoly
26th April 1811

(Signed) R. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comy. Genl.

Extract from the G. O. of the 9th October 1810

Para 16th It will be the duty of the Commissary General to be well informed in regard to the best sources from whence every species of Military supply under his direction can be obtained of the extent of supplies procura-
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ble in the territories of the Hon'ble Company or those of its allies, and it will be the duty of all Assistants, and Sub Ass. to be indefatigable in procuring every kind of that information the latter will be held responsible for the efficiency and Conduct of the Departments entrusted to their immediate Management, and they will also be expected in due time to be able to afford the fullest information to the officers Commanding their respective Divisions with regard to the resources of those Divisions — It will be their special duty to know the Correct Amount of Draft or Carriage Cattle which it will be practicable to engage for the service of the Public within the shortest period of time — It will also be equally incumbent on them to know correctly the exact Amount of Supplies at all times available for the Cavalry and for the European and Native Troops as well as the rates which those supplies are procurable. They will also be expected to possess the most minute knowledge of the Number of Dooly bearers at all times procurable and available for the Carriage of the Sick of the Army —

(True Extract)
(Signed) N. Ireland Jones.
Dept. Com^y. Genl.

List of Supplies Shewing the Extent of each Article procurable in the District of Madura & its Neighbourhood the period within which Quantity laid down procurable may be

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Collected & the rates at which those supplies are procurable Specifying at so much p[er] Maund, Garce, Corge, each &c.

Articles	Probable extent of the quantity procurable in the district of Madura	Probable period whether which the procurable quantity may be collected	At what probable rates the specified supplies may be purchased
Bamboo 1st sorts			
do 2d do			
do 4th do			
do 10th do			
Baskets Rattan			
Bellows Forge			
Borrax			
Bunting white			
do Blue			
do Red			
do Yellow			
Brushes			
Buckets Gun Leather			
Brass			
Barrels Budge			
do Ammunition			
do Powder			
Broom Bundles			
Bamboo Cooleys			
Chalk			
Charcoal Bushels			
Cloth Tent white			
do Blue			
do Red			
Cloth Waxed			
Coir for wads			
Coir Ropes			
Cotton Raw			
Canvass Bolts			
Copper			
Cambrick			
Camphire			
Coarse Cloth			
Casks empty			

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Articles	Probable Extent of the Quantity procurable in the District of Madura	Probable period within which the procurable Quantity may be Collected	At what Probable Rates the Specific Supplies may be purchased
Chatties			
Carriage Bullocks			
Cots Common			
Draught Bullocks			
Dammer			
Drum Braces			
do Heads			
do Cords			
do Hoops Batter			
do do Flesh			
do do Lining			
do Snares			
do Sticks			
Cooly Bearers			
Dungarees			
Emery			
Flour of Wheat			
Files of Sorts			
Gimblets of Sizes			
Ghee			
Gunny			
Glue Country			
do Europe			
Grease			
Gingam of Sorts			
Havresacks Leather			
Horse Gram			
Horns			
Indigo			
Irons Europe Bolt Bars			
Iron			
do do Flat do			
do do Rod do			
do do Square do			
Jars Stone			
Lead white			
do Red			
do Pewter			
Leather Buffalo			

Articles	Probable Extent of the Quantity procurable in the District of Madura	Probable period within which the procurable quantity may be Collected	At what Probable Rates the specified supplies may be purchased
Leather Hides			
Metal Cotton			
do. Country			
do. Coir			
Mats Common or Cadjan			
Needles Gunny			
do. Sail			
do. Sewing			
Oil Lint seed			
do. Gingely			
do. Lamp			
do. Coconut			
do. Wood			
Paddy husk			
Pickers Musket & Carabine			
Padlocks with keys Iron			
do. Brass			
Paint Yellow			
do. Black			
do. Red			
Paper Country			
Pitch			
Pipe Clay			
Paper Cartridge Bengal or Eur.			
Rattans Country			
Rope do.			
do. Tent			
Rosin			
Steel			
Serge			
Sal Ammoniac			
Salt Petre			
Saws of Sorts			
Scissors			
Sheep Skin			
Skins Goats			
Solder Pewter			
do. Copper			
Straw			

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Articles	Probable Extent of the Quantity procurable in the District of Madura	Probable period which the procurable Quantity may be Collected	At what Probable Rates the Specified Supplies may be purchased
...ell Cocoanut			
...lphur or Brimstone			
...ope			
...ith Thread			
...in Plate			
...s			
...e Cotton			
...ead &c			
...her Teak Articles			
Burgies			
Shinbeam Planks			
Sheathing &c			
Trincomallay			
...ine Gunny			
Europe			
... Bengal			
...ing			
...gar			
...y			
...ood fit for Musket Stocks			

(Signed) R. Ireland Jones
Asst Comy Genl.

To the Collector in the Zillah

of

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account of the Polie expence of this Zillah for the Month of April 1811 and request that the Amount Star Pag.s 900..14..26 may be discharged –

(Signed) I. Long

Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
30th April 1811

To the Collector in the Zillah

of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of April 1811 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 2070..23..53 may be discharged.

(Signed) I. Long

Judge.

Madura
Zillah Court
30th April 1811.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector &ca.

Sir,

The Agent at Madura will present to you a bill for Star Pag.s 6000, of this sum, I shall feel greatly obliged by your giving such a proportion as may meet your convenience in [illegible].

(Signed) L. Sebbneth

Mily Paymr.

Puilon Pay office
April 30th 1811

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To Robert Peter Esqr.

Acting Collector of the District

of Dindigul Madura &ca

Sir,

It having been recommended to me in a communication which I have just received from the Medical Board, that every professional advice and assistance that can be given, should be afforded to the Collectors of the Revenue in this season of public calamity — I have in consequence been induced to transmit to you an Extract of a Letter which I yesterday had the honor of addressing to my superiors at Madras.

At a future period when the committee are assembled, more minute details will no doubt be furnished in the mean time I have a confident expectation that should the admonitions and restrictions I have now taken the liberty to suggest, be strictly adhered to the sufferings of many individuals may be thereby alleviated.

Trichinopoly
1st May 1811.

(Signed) W. Ainslie M.D.
Supt. Surgeon S.D.
And President of the Committee ordered to inquire into the cause of the disease now prevalent in the Southern Provinces.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. It having been understood that the

annual

annual Statement prescribed to be furnished by Section VI, Regulation XIX A.D. 1802 have not been regularly forwarded to the Collector of Madras, as directed by the Circular letter under date the 9th April 1810 and various applications for Government Grants of ground having been submitted direct to the Board of Revenue. I am desired to call the attention of the Collectors to the Circular letter abovementioned, and to repeat the expectation of the Board, that the resolutions contained in that letter will be carefully adhered to in future.

2 The Board have at the same time directed me to call the attention of the Collectors to the Circular letter under date the 27th December 1810.

Fort St George
2d May 1811

(Signed) Wm Oliver
Secy

Ex'd. N. H. Kensington
Asst.

To the Acting Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Complaints having been made that Grain and other articles purchased for the use of the Commissariat have been detained at several of the Sayer Choukies, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to desire that the Collectors will immediately take steps to prevent the detention of such articles at the Choukies within their respective Districts

longer

longer than may be absolutely necessary —

Fort St. George
2d May 1811 — (Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secy.

Copd. B. Harrison
Assist.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue and Judicial Department under date the 24th. April in reply to the reference made relative to the pay of the Native Vaccinator in the Ramnad District —

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
3d May 1811 — (Signed) John Mac Dowall
Civil Audr.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Secretary Gahagan to the Civil Auditor dated 24th. April 1811 —

Para. 3d. — The Governor in Council desires th[e] Pay of the Native Vaccinators in the Ramnad D[istrict] do on no account cease but that it be continue[d] as heretofore, and included for the present, in the [...] of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Christie at Madura

(A true Extract)

Compd.
W.M. (Signed) J. Mc. Dowall
C. A.

To Rous Peter Esqre.
Acting Collector

Sir,

It having ap[...]

one cause of the great Mortality that has for some Months past been occasioned by the Epidemic fever which is still prevalent in the Districts of Coimbatore, Dindigul Madura & Tinnevelly is the scarcity of intelligent Native Doctors, we therefore take the liberty to recommending that every encouragement should be given to men of this description to settle in the different Villages throughout these Provinces; and which perhaps could most successfully be accomplished by allowing them certain agricultural rights and immunities till such time however as these practitioners can be regularly chosen and stationed by the Collectors, it would be highly advisable that with-out loss of time an Expert and active Duffadar should be placed in each Village as well for the purpose of seeing the directions which have already been recommended by the President of this Committee, put in execution as those additional rules, which we now beg leave to suggest —

1. Such as are attacked with fever ought as soon as possible to take a purge, either a table spoonful & a half of Castor oil (Sittamunacakanay) or an infusion of Senna (Nellavoray) make in the following manner —

About a handful of the sun dried leaves of the Nellavoray are to be put into a pot and over them to be poured 8 ounces of boiling water, the whole to nd for 6 hours when the infusion is to be strained m the leaves and branch —

After this purge has been operating

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and when the body has become quite cool; the patient may either take the powdered Bark of the Vappamaram as was formerly mentioned or (as that is not so easily prepared) the following —

3 Take about two ounces of the well bruised Bark of the Vappamaram and about half an ounce of ginger root sliced, boil these in three pints of water to two - of this when cool & strained two ounces are to be given every hour discontinuing it should the fever come on, but beginning it again as soon as the sweating stage is nearly over. This decoction will generally put an end to the sickness if the rules which were formerly laid down with regard to diet, Clothing &ca are at the same time strictly attended to. The Medicine however may be continued for three or four days, after the fever is gone as the surest means of preventing a relapse —

4 If during the time that the decoction is administered, the bowels should become costive a … gentle dose of the Bettaaray or Castor oil may be tak…

5 We moreover beg leave to recommend … to direct the Tahsildars and head men of th… give every assistance in their power to the Nat… or Dressers appointed to those Villages so as … them to procure the Articles above mentioned … quantities as at all times to have a sufficie… as also to take care that the Medicines are … regularly given to whoever may require the…

Bellary
7th May 1811

(Signed)
" A. L. Smith

Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division - President of the Committee ordered to enquire into the causes of the Disease now prevalent in the Districts of Coimbatore, Madura & Tinnevelly -

" To correct the distempered state of the air, by "any human means, it is needless to say is impossible, but altho' "we can not avert the operation of the general cause, yet still "there are some means in our power, by which we may mitigate "the evils that thence arise; and as the sooner these are had "recourse to, the greater in all probability will be the number "of lives saved, I would recommend that without loss of "time, the Collectors of the districts which the Fever now "rages, be directed to issue to the head man of each Village, "the following rules and precautions -

"Firstly - That the situations in future chosen for huts, "houses or Villages be invariably (when circumstances will admit) "high, dry, and as far removed as possible from Jungle, Hills, "or Marshes -

"Secondly - That all those who can afford it, ought to "provide themselves with Leather sandals, and Truckle beds "(cotties) similar to what we find used by the common people in Mysore; and that every man be furnished with a Mattrass made of thick twisted straw on which may be laid his mat or quilt -

" Thirdly

"Thirdly — That he also procure a woollen cumblie to cover him.

"Fourthly — That no man proceed to labor 'till the sun
"has sufficiently expelled the fogs or mists from the grounds
"in which he is to work, nor stay in his fields after the
"the evening damps begin to fall —

"Fifthly — That no person who has lately had the fever
"bathe his body in cold water till such time as his health
"is perfectly reestablished —

"Sixthly — That as in these sickly times nothing is
"more apt to produce the fever, or bring on relapses of it,
"than Butter-milk, Tyre, Toddy, or cold crude vegetables
"and fruits, these are therefore as much as possible to be
"abstained from. The safest food is Rice, dry grains, the
"Pulses (Pyres) Eggs, fowls, Milk, Mutton, and corned
"fish —

"Seventhly — That where no European Medicinal [missing]
"-tances can be obtained, the dried bark (pounded) of [missing]
"Vappoomarum* (Margosa) taken to the quantity of [missing]
"3 or 4 drams in the day, with the addition of a [missing]
"tea spoonful of powdered ginger will often p[missing]
"coming on of the Fever, this ought to be ma[missing]
"tea cup full of water, and drank in 3 or [missing]
"doses before the cold fit is expected —

"Eighthly & lastly — That in case (an[missing]

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* It is the Neem of the Hindoos and the [missing]
of Botanists —

"individual contagion may operate in spreading the dreadful
"malady, the inhabitants of such Villages as have hitherto escaped
"it, are on no account to approach those, in which the
"Fever is prevalent -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) W. Ainslie M.D.
Supt. Surgeon S. D.
and President of the Committee appointed to
enquire in the nature of the Fever now
prevalent in the Southern Provinces -

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I enclose to you copy of a Letter addressed some time ago to the Collector of Tinnevelly respecting the dis-bursement from that treasury of certain allowances to the Candian Princes residing at Pilicance, which disbursements the Government have been pleased to direct shall be made in future from your treasury - I request you will accordingly take measures for the regular payment & adjustment of these allowances, in the manner pointed out in the Letter referred to for the guidance of the Collector of Tinnevelly - That Collector will be instructed to discontinue the payment of these sums, & to advise you of the date of the last Month payment of them, which he may make previously to the receipt of these instructions -

Fort St George
Revenue Office
1814

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A Secy.

Cd. J. Blair Dpt.

To the Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir,

Para 1st. I have to request that you will pay to the Candian Princes residing at Kilkarre, the monthly Pension of (100) one hundred Starpagodas, which is allowed to them by the Ceylon Government, making the payment in arrears from the time when the Princes ceased to receive their Pension from the late Colonel Martinz –

2d. You will be pleased to debit this payment in your Treasury Account Current to the head of Genl. Treasury and remit to the Sub Treasurer on the day of making the Monthly Payments, a Bill for the sum disbursed on the agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot, De Monte &c attaching to the Bill the original acknowledgements which may be granted to you by the Princes –

3d. For your further information I enclose to you Copy of the Petition to the Ceylon Government which has been forwarded hither, with a request for the issue of the instructions now transmitted to you. –

4th. I request that the receipt of this letter may be acknowledged –

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
9th. January 1812

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Geo. Moore
D. A. Genl.

Ld. J. Blair
Asst.

Ja.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward herewith a Petition presented by certain Candian Princes resident at Keelakkarre who receive Pensions from this Government amounting in all to one hundred (100) Star Pagodas p Mensem, and have to request, that you will be pleased to move the Governor in Council to issue instructions to the nearest Civil or Military Officer, to pay such pension on the part of this Government from the day it ceased to be paid by the late Colonel Martinz and directions will be given to Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. the Agents of this Island at Madras to accept such Officers Bill for the amount thereof—

(Signed) John Rodney

Columbo
3 December
1810.

To His Excellency
The Right Honble Thomas Maitland
Governor of Ceylon &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

When it pleased your Excellency to send us down to this Place, your Excellency thought proper to furnish us with a letter to Colonel Manuel Martinz of Ramnad respecting the payment of the Pension granted for the Subsistence of

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of us namely, Angawile Saumy Rajah, Peroomaul Naicke, and Asfaundee Mahondeean, we arrived at Keelakarre agreeable to your Excellency's directions and presented the said Letter to the said Colonel Manuel Martinz which Gentleman in obedience to the contents of the same continued from the time of our arrival there down to the 31st September last, to pay me Angalawsaumy Rajah the sum of 50 Pagodas; Peroomaul Naicke the sum of 30 Pagodas, and Asfaundee Mahondeean the sum of 20 Pagodas amounting altogether to 100 Pagodas p. Month.—

However Colonel Martinz having died lately applications were made by us to the Adjutant for our Pension of October— But he has observed to us that he is ignorant of the Matter, and desired us to write about the same to Columbo.—

As this is a strange place for us, it is very hard for us to pass our time here even for one Month without our pension—

We beg leave to represent to your Excellency that from the time that we arrived at this Country, we have been taken by diseases, & therefore we are extremely wishing to come and live with your Excellency—

We have therefore to request your Excellency will be pleased to permit us to proceed to Columbo, and also issue necessary orders to the Collector of Mannar, or any Colonels who may come here to pay us the said pension of 100 Pagodas Monthly without delay—

I am

I am in the habit of offering my prayer to God that your Excellency may be raised to the highest situation — I have herewith send my Gopaul Naick and heartily request your Excellency will have the goodness to have this business done and send him back as soon as possible —

(Signed) Mugaurli Sunny
Rajah —

(True Copies)
(Signed) F. Gahagan
Sect. to Govt.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Geo. Moore
Depy. A. Genl.

Wm. J. Blair
Agt.

To the Assistant Collector in
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Your letter under date the 3rd Instant has been received, and I am directed to acquaint you, that Mr. Perish has the permission of the Board to visit the Presidency —

Fort St. George
10th May 1811

(Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secty.

Wd. B. Harrison
Agt.

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

In making to the officers of the Commissariat,

Advances

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advances of money, or in obtaining from them drafts for the value of supplies; I request that you will receive only one draft instead of taking the drafts as is usually the practice in Duplicate — These single drafts will be transmitted to this office on the day they are obtained, and upon them you will receive credit for the same less without further reference —

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's Office
11th May 1811 —

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Actg. Acct. Genl.

Exd. J. Blair
Asst.

To the Collector
at Madura

Sir,

A Supply of 100 Garces of common Grain being required at Fort St. George before the 1st of September next I avail myself of the authority given by the 4th & 5th paragraphs of the Commissariat Regulations to request that you will have the goodness to acquaint me what part of that quantity could be procured from your Collectorate and the rates at which it would be practicable to deliver it at Madras including all charges for conveyance by land, or water, and the amount of the Company's Customs —

If any respectable Inhabitant of your Collectorate should feel disposed to contract for the delivery of any part of the 100 Garce, I shall be ready to enter into

into any agreement with them for that purpose, and with the view of preventing unnecessary delay, I request you will conclude agreements with them on my behalf, provided the price, including all charges do not exceed 50 Pagodas per Madras Garce. I am in hopes that you may be able to procure it at a lower rate, and I have only mentioned for your information the sum of 50 Pagodas, as the utmost which I should consider myself authorized to offer at present. The Grain will necessarily be required to be of a good quality and perfectly fit for the service.

Fort St George
14th May 1811 } (Signed) W. Morrison
Commy Genl.

To the Collector of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of treasure Despatched by you on the 9th Instant the first and second sets of Bills with my signature affixed I have send you by Tappal.

Ramnad
14th May 1811 } (Signed) J. S. Sulivan
C. Resd.

To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. The Clause of the Commissariat Regu-
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-lations relating to the department of Cavalry supplies which prescribes that Collector providing such supplies are to obtain the Bills of the Commissary General, upon the Accountant General for the value of them, having been found productive of inconvenience, I request that for the advances of money which you may henceforth make for Cavalry supplies, you will obtain in place of the drafts of the Commissary General upon the Accountant General, the drafts upon the Commissary General of the officer of the Commissariat belonging to your Division &c.

2d. Such Drafts will be taken in single sett only as directed lately and will be forwarded for adjustment to this office in the usual manner—

Fort St George
Acct. Genl. Office
14th May 1811.

(Signed) Geo. Roose
Depy. Acct. Genl.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

In Conformity to Clause Seven Section II, Regulation VII, of 1809 I herewith transmit a requisition from the Assistant Judge which it is requested may be complied with

Madura
Zillah Court
15th May 1811.

(Signed) J. Lowe
Judge

To the Collector in the Zillah Madura

Sir,

Herewith you will receive a list of

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Documents required by the Plaintiff Mootoo Saumee in Cause No. 1839 the Manauteharaudea Defendant - now under trial, and which Documents have been stated to be lodged in your Cutchery, I have therefore to request, that the same may be transmitted with as little delay as possible -

Madura }
15th May 1811 }

(Signed) W. O. Shakespear
Asst. Judge

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

By desire of the Accountant General I have the honor to inform you that the Pensions have been paid to the Arcadian Princes at Keelakarea to the 31st of March last -

Tinnevelly }
15th May 1811 }

(Signed) J. Hepburn
Collr.

To the Collector of the Zillah
Madura

Sir,

I have to inform you that the Detachment under my command consisting of 500 Pioneers, with follow-ers &ca will march hence on the 18th Instant for Pallam-cottah -

I enclose a route which will enable you to ascertain where, & when its supplies will be required within your range -

Camp Trichinopoly }
16th May 1811 }

(Signed) R. F. Hughes Captn
Comg. Ctr. of Pioneers

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To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

A list of the Zemindars composing the districts under your Authority, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, being required for the use of the Court, I have to request that you will be pleased to order a List of the same to be transmitted as early as possible.

Madura
Zillah Court
17th May 1811.

(Signed) J. Long
Judge

R. Peter Esqre
Assistant Collector
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant and in reply beg leave to acquaint you, that Articles for the Commissariat, are liable to the usual duties.

Trichinopoly
21st May 1811.

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comy. General

To the Collector
at
Dindigul

Sir,

The orders on the Commissioners of the Lottery for Prizes paid by you enclosed in your letter of the 6th Instant cannot be passed to your Credit previous to the receipt in this office of the four missing tickets

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or in lieu of them Bonds of Indemnity from their proprietors, which I request you will procure and forward as soon as possible to enable me to Credit you for the same in the Revenue General Books

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office } (Signed) Geo. Garrow
21 May 1811 A. General

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir

(Circular)

Herewith I transmit for your Information & Guidance, the accompanying Extract of a letter just received from the Sub Secretary to the Government, but I deem it to be proper, at the same time, to remind you that, where any distance between one Station to another exceeds 100 Miles, the Postage is to be charged as if the Stations were 200 Miles distant from each other, & so on in regular proportion —

G. P. O.
Fort St. George } (Signed) G. G. Webb
22d May 1811 P. Mr. Genl.

Extract of a Letter from the Sub Secretary to the Government Dated 17th May 1811

The Governor in Council is of opinion that postage should, agreeably to the Regulations for the Post office, be charged at the rate of 1/2 fanams per hundred Miles

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rules and at no higher rate, notwithstanding that in particular instances the practice may have hitherto been at variance with that rule —

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. G. Keble

P. Mr. Genl.

To the Assistant Collector in charge

Sir, Dindigul Madura

Para 1st. On reference to the Statement of Current Collection and Balance, for the Month of April submitted with your letter of the 12th instant, the Board of Revenue observe with extreme concern the enormous Balance of Pagodas 105539 — outstanding on Account of Current Land Revenue —

2. The Board are the more concerned on this Account because the Month of April closes the official year — and because with so large a Balance outstanding the deficiency in the collections in the lately expired year below those of 1809/10 is rendered so great that it cannot fail to attract particular attention and to be productive of great disappointment — indeed dis-satisfaction

3 Previously to the close of the official year 1809/10 a letter was written to Mr. Parish in common with other collectors, in which the reasons were explained which rendered it desirable that "as large a portion "as possible of the Kists falling due within the 30th "April should be brought into the accounts of that period"

8th March 1810.

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It was intended, with this view that the Collectors should if necessary keep open the April Accounts for some days in order to afford an opportunity of admitting as much as could be collected of the Balance outstanding.—

4 . . Mr Parish appears to have been gone somewhat beyond this intention in the last year — He had been very irregular in furnishing his Monthly Accounts, and his Collections, it appeared, had been very backward — upon which Account it would seem that he did not close the April Accounts until June, and entered therein no less a sum than Pagodas 189.281 . . . as the Collections of Land Revenue in the Month of April — still however a Balance of Current Land Revenue appeared in the April Accounts to the Amount of Pagodas 40.674 . . and his Collections of Land Revenue within the year amounted to less than the sum Estimated.—

(Margin: Actual Collns of Land Revenue in 1809/10 . . 538.155. Estimated do. . 579.193 — St. Pas)

5 The Estimated Collections for 1810/11 exceed the Actual Collections of 1809/10 as already observed to you in my letter of the 29th Ultimo, and upon this Account the Board were anxious that as much as possible of the heavy Balance outstanding should be brought into the April Accounts — No Notice has been taken by you of this communication, and no attention apparently has been paid to it — the whole Collections in April fall far short of the Amount of the April Kist alone — and including previous arrears, amounts to

(Margin: ✗ Pas 545,467)

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the large sum already mentioned of Rupees 1,06,539 -

6 Even if the whole of this sum had been duly collected the Amount of the Collections within the official year, it appears would have fallen considerably short of the Amount Estimated - The Board are therefore desirous to be made particularly acquainted with the grounds of the Estimate and the causes of its failure; in the mean time the Board recommend to you to submit another Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for April which shall include such portion of the Balance as may have been since collected -

7 The Board observe that the amount Demand of Current Land Revenue from 12th July to 30th April of Fusly 1220 differs considerably from the Amount of Current Land Revenue for the same period of Fusly 1219 - you will furnish an Abstract Statement Comparative of the difference with an explanation of the causes - The Board infer that the deficiency is referable to causes connected with the settlement of the Dindigul District, the Rents of which expired with the late Fusly - what arrangements may have been made for the realization of the Current year's Revenue in consequence of the expiration of the Lease, the Board are yet to learn they have repeatedly called for information on this point, and they desire that it may be no longer delayed -

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8. If you are not prepared to furnish a detailed Report on the subject, you will at least satisfy the Board as to the Nature of the Settlement proposed and its probable results —

Fort St. George }
23rd May 1811 } (Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secy.

To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st. The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to permit the acceptance at your Treasury of Subscriptions in Money to the Bengal Loan of the 31st December last — I request your reference for information on the Terms &ca. of that Loan, to the Copy of the advertisement which was enclosed in my letter to you of the 20th February last. —

2d. For the sums of money which may be tendered to you on this account, I request you will Credit the Head of "General Treasury" in the form of the entry annexed hereto, and grant to the persons who pay the money, a Certificate for the same on the General Treasury, in the Form also annexed to this Letter —

3d. You will be pleased to forward to this Office advice of each Certificate granted on the day it is issued and a General Register weekly of all the Certificates in that

that period of time.

4th For your guidance in calculating the Conversion of the Star Pagodas into Sicca Rupees, I enclose to you two Tables of the produce of certain given Numbers of both those descriptions of Coins, which Tables by either Multiplication or addition, may be applied to any other Number whatever of those two currencies –

5th Individuals who may be desirous of availing themselves of the Agency of the Accountant General & Sub Treasurer, are to be at liberty to receive a Draft on the General Treasury for the Amount of their Subscription payable at sight the Amount to be converted into Rupees – In such cases the parties are to be furnished with the form No. 10 which must accompany the bill –

Fort St George
Acct. Genl. Office
25th May 1811.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

P.S. No subscriptions to be received after the 30th June –

Examd.
P.W.C.

Form of entry in Collectors Cash accounts of Subscriptions to the Bengal Loan of 31st December 1810.

"General Treasury"

Certificate granted on the General Treasury for money received on Loan of 31st Decr.
1810 No. ——— dated
for Rupees ——— or Pagodas 0000 –
Premium received on the same @ 2 pct. 00. 0. 0. 0000. 0 – 0

Forms of Certificate on the General Treasury for Subscriptions to the Loan received at the Subordinate Treasuries –

No. 00 ——— 1811.

I do hereby certify that A. B. has this day paid into the Treasury under my charge the sum of St. Rupees 00,000 for which he is entitled to a Treasury Certificate in form and terms of that described in the 27th Clause of the advertisement for a Loan published in the Calcutta Gazette of 31st December 1810 for the sum of Rupees 0000 according to the following particulars —

Amount of Subscription made Rs. 0000
Premium thereon @ 0 p Ct. according to clause 8th of same advertisement } 000
Total Sum Recd. Rupees
or Star Pagodas 00000

(Signed) C. D.

To the Collector
Madura

Sir,

Having been instructed to withdraw the Garrison from Dindigul, on account of its unhealthy state, and to communicate with the Civil Authorities relative to the means of taking care of the Fort during its absence, I have the honor to inform you that the troops will commence their March from thence on the 1st of June and to request that whatever assistance it is in your power to afford may be in readiness for the purpose of that day —

I have already addressed the Magistrate on the subject and have requested of him that the persons under his Authority to whom the Fort is to be deli=vered up may be instructed to wait on the Com=manding Officer, who will give over the charge

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of it to them —

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Head Quarters
Southern Division of the Army 26th May 1811 — (Signed) A. Wilkinson. M. Genl.
Comng. S. Division

To the Collector
of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the first of a Set of Bills for Star Pagodas 1162..22..60.. drawn on you in my favor which sum I request you will send me in Gold —

Ramnad
27th May 1811 (Signed) J. L. Sulivan
Resident

To the Collector
of
Dindigul —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have received instructions from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army to hold the whole of the troops composing this Garrison in readiness to march on the arrival of Field equipments from Trichinopoly —

These equipments may be expected in two or three days. I shall then be under the necessity of withdrawing the Guard over the Cutcherry —

Dindigul
28th May 1811 (Signed) Thos. Beckett
Capt. Comg.

To

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

(Circular)

From Major Morrison dated 9th May

Para 1st I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commissary General to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department suggesting that some measures may be taken to prevent the unnecessary detention at the Town Duty Choukies of Articles purchased for the use of the Commissariat —

2d The Board conclude that the detention complained of arises only from the delay in the payment of the usual duties, and to obviate this it has occurred to the Board that Articles purchased for the use of the Commissariat might be immediately passed through the Choukies and the amount of the duties debited to the Commissary Department —

3 If this measure should be considered liable to abuses the Collectors are desired to suggest the means by which such abuses may be effectually checked —

Fort St George
30th May 1814

(Signed) Wm Oliver
Secy

A. R. Kensington
Asst

To

To

J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government in the

Sir Military Department

I have the honor to state to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that considerable inconvenience and delay have arisen in several instances from the want of some arrangement with the Revenue Department with respect to the mode of adjusting the Duties charged on certain Commissariat supplies. This has occasioned principally in regard to Cavalry Supplies purchased in the Barramahl and forwarded on the public account to [illegible] by hired Carriage the difficulty and expence of procuring which has been considerably enhanced by the delays which have occurred first in the Barramahl from the necessity of a reference to the Collector and afterward at Vellore, where a portion of the Grain in question far beyond the probable amount of the Duties was detained by the Revenue Servants although it was avowedly known to be public property and was claimed as such by the Head Servant of the Commissariat Department at Vellore who offered to be responsible for any claim that might thereafter be authorized by the Collector —

I consider it as due to the zeal and alacrity with which Mr. Hargrave and during his absence from the Barramahl, Mr. Munro have come forward to the assistance of this branch of the Department, to mention at the same time that whenever it was known to them that

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any difficulty of this nature existed in the District under their charge, it was immediately removed by an order that the grain should be permitted to pass without the smallest delay, leaving the amount of duties to be adjusted hereafter as might be directed by Government.

The expence and delay arising from the detention of Commissariat supplies in the manner alluded to, though occasioning a considerable inconvenience to the Service, is yet a less evil than that which arises from the discontent and want of confidence in this Department which such occurrence necessarily produce in the minds of the owners of the hired Carriage, who requires every encouragement and the most inviolable punctuality in the execution of our engagements with them, to induce them to come forward with readiness and good will.

With the utmost deference therefore I beg leave to suggest to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the exertions of my Department would be materially forwarded by such an arrangement with the Revenue Department as would prevent occurrences of this nature in future, and I recommend that the Board of Revenue may be requested to adopt such measures as may be convenient to both branches of the public Service.

Fort St. George
8th May 1811.

(Signed) Wm Morrison
Comy Genl.

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. Thackeray
chief Secy to Govt

(A true copy)
(Signed) Wm Oliver
Secy

Examd
H. Grant

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To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from Mr. R. Peter Acting Collector in the course of the Month of April last

Fort St George
General Treasury
31st May 1811.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. Geo. Parish Collector of Dindigul & Madura in April 1811–

No. of Bills or Regr.	When received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	Date after sight	Amount
			Transferable Bills Recd from Mr. R. Peter Acting Collr					
	1811	1810						
461	April 1st	Novr 28th	S. McDowell	Dy. Pay Mr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer		Sight At	5831 26
512	.. 17th	April 12th	R. Peter	Actg. Mr. Genl.	Ditto		ditto Do. 90	31 14

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account of the Police expence of the Zillah for the Month of May 1811 & request that the amount Pags. 906.23.40 may be discharged

Madura
Zillah Court
31st May 1811.

(Signed) T. Long
Judge

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Accounts of Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of May 1811 and request that the amount Star Pagodas 2026.. 4.. 54 may be discharged—

Madura Zillah Court
31st May 1811—

(Signed) J. Long
Judge.

To the Assistant Collector in the Zillah
of Dindigul &ca

Sir,

From Mr. Gahagan
Dated the 11th May
with enclosures 1. 2 & 3.

Para 1st— I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter with its enclosures from the Secretary to Government; and to desire that you will carry the orders contained in the 2 & 3 Para=
=graphs of that letter into effect—

Reward
Labour of
Convicts for
Cleansing the
by the Convicts

2d. You will observe by the 4th Paragraph of Mr. Gahagan's letter that in cleansing the Town of Madura you are permitted to avail yourself of the labour of the convicts confined in the Jail, orders having been given to the Magistrate to that effect

Fort St. George
3d June 1811—

(Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secy.

Examd.
B. Harrison
Asst.

To

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue 49

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed extracts of a correspondence with the Medical Board on the subject of the epidemical disorder which at present prevades the Southern Provinces, and the means to be adopted for the relief of those suffering under the disease as well as for arresting its further progress —

2d. The Governor in Council, you will perceive, has not judged it expedient to adopt the propositions submitted by the Medical Board to their full extent; in pursuance however of the resolution expressed by the Governor in Council with reference to rendering the Condition of the Town of Madura more healthful, I am directed to desire that the Collector may be instructed to carry the proposed improvements into effect —

3d. I am further directed to desire that all the Collectors in the Southern Provinces may be ordered to circulate translations of the rules prescribed by the Superintending Surgeon for the treatment of persons who may be attacked with the fever and at the same time recommending to the Inhabitants the observance of those rules in the strongest manner —

4th. As the convicts of the Jail of Madura may be very usefully employed in cleansing and ridding the

Town

Town of the nuisances to which it is at present exposed orders will be given to the Magistrate to permit the Collector to avail himself of the benefit of their labour as far as may be practicable

Fort St George
22d May 1811 } (Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt

(No 1)

Extract of a letter from the Medical Board Dated 6th May 1811

Para 3d The first and most within the reach of a remedy, is the draining the useless Tanks, and clearing away the Filth, within the walls of Madura, and in a large town like Madura fallen into decay irregularly inhabited, much good may be done by clearing them away and assigning on well drained places, regular spaces to build upon attention being had to where the cattle of the inhabitants are to be housed for a great part of the Filth of Madura, is occasioned by the houses of the inhabitants in former times, being now converted into houses for cattle —

4th That the causes of disease and death, within the walls of Madura, are of serious consideration, is shown by the great mortality which Doctor Christie states has having taken place, during the years in which the season have been unusually wet, and from the position of Madura, affected by both Monsoons there is little prospect at this time of the year, considering the

the late uncommon heavy rains to the southward, that any relief from distress, will be obtained by the hot season, unless the fertile sources of disease are removed Viz. filth, and putrid effluvia, from the stagnating water, in narrow unventilated streets for these causes of death will increase, and may produce the Tomes of a pestilential Epidemic –

7 In the Countries to the Southward, where there has been a great traffic in Grain, and where it has been usual, to produce a temporary scarcity to enhance the value of the Grain to be sold – there may be usages to deprive these people of rights, which in other districts where such practices have not been adopted, are acknowledged; we therefore recommend to your honor in Council, a report to be obtained from the Board of Revenue, or other civil Authorities of the Compara-tative situations of the Ryots, in the Southern provinces, within those in the Jagheer, as on the amelioration of the Condition of these Ryots, the rearers of the food of the inhabitants can alone depend any certain means of stopping or diminishing the devastation of the Country for the facts which Doctor Christie has stated, are incontrovertible proofs, that where there is sufficient nourishment, and any adequate means of cover, or protection, from the weather and the cold damp of the ground, the epidemic has not been severe or alarming, and that the great sufferers have been the cultivators of the soil, from having neither adequate food, cover, nor clothing, the poverty of their food as one of

of the principal causes of the Mortality, is shewn by the Pot-bellies and wasted limbs of these Natives, the food taken, not being sufficient to allay hunger, unless taken in considerable quantity and yet not sufficiently nourishing to enable them to resist disease —

Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon in the Southern Division Dated 29th April 1811.

Firstly — That the situations in future chosen for huts, houses, or villages, be invariably (when circumstances will admit) high, dry, and as far removed as possible from Jungle, Hills and Marshes —

Secondly — That all those who can afford it, ought to provide themselves with Leather sandals, and Bundle beds (cuttles) similar to what we find used by the common people in Mysore, and that every man be furnished with a Mattress made of thick twisted straw, on which may be laid his Mat or Quilt —

Thirdly — That he also procure a woollen Cumblie, to cover him —

Fourthly — That no man proceed to labor till the sun has sufficiently expelled the fogs, or mists from the grounds, in which he is to work, nor stay in his fields after the evening damps begin to fall —

Fifthly — That no persons who has lately had

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this Fever, bathe his body in cold water till such time as his health is perfectly re-established —

Sixthly — That, as in these sickly times, nothing is more apt to produce the fever, or bring on relapses of it, than Butter-milk, Tyre, Toddy, or cold crude vegetables, and fruits, these are therefore as much as possible to be abstained from — the safest food is rice, dry grains, the Pulses (Papes) Eggs, Fowls, Milk, mutton, and corned Fish, —

Seventhly — That where no European Medical Assistance can be obtained, the dried bark (pounded) of the Vappoomaram (Margosa) taken to the quantity of about 3 or 4 Drams in the day, with the addition of a small tea spoonful of powdered Ginger, will often prevent the coming on of the fever, this ought to be mixed with a tea cupful of water, and drank in 3 or 4 divided doses before the cold fit is expected —

Eighthly & lastly — That in case, (and it seems doubtful) individuals contagion may operate in spreading this dreadful malady; the inhabitants of such Villages as have hitherto escaped it, are on no Account to approach those in which the fever is prevalent —

Extract of a letter from Doctor M. Christie Dated 20th April 1811 —

The Writer of this article has had 4 attacks

attacks of this fever, but never found it worse than a common ague. He may now be allowed to use his humble endeavours to point out the remedy, if there any to be found, for putting a stop to the progress of this Epidemical evil, and for preventing its future appearance; and he is satisfied that there are means of obviating its fatality, at least, to a very great degree.

1st. By diminishing as much as possible the operation of the general cause (which we have seen to be Miasma occasioned by the presence of excessive moisture and putrid vegetable matter after long drought) This is to be done, in the case of the Fort of Madura, where the evil is kept up by local causes by cutting down the trees which are very numerous within the Fort; by cutting the ditch, so as to let the water run completely off; by repairing the ancient drains, so as to let the rain water run off. Draining the Tanks within the Fort which are of no use whatever and forbidding their being again filled; by repairing and cleaning the streets and compounds; and, finally by establishing a regular Police of health, whose duty it shall be to see the place regularly cleaned out by bandies, which shall carry away all rubbish, Filth, & Ashes, and prevent its accumulation for the future. How far the application of the above will suit other Villages, will depend upon their particular local circumstances.

(True Extract)
(Signed) Fred Gahagan
dep. to Govt.

No. 2. 52

Extract of a letter from the Medical Board Dated 17th May 1811—

Para 1st We have the honor to forward to your Honor in Council, copy of a letter from the Medical Committee to the Southward, dated Vellore the 8th Instant with copy of a letter addressed by the Committee to the Collrs. of Coimbatore, Madura, Dindigul, and Tinnevelly, recommending some attentions and some Medicines to be had in the Country, to be given to those suffering from the prevalent Endemic in those provinces; but more especially that the Tahsildars be directed to give every assistance in their power, to the Native Doctors, or Duffadars appointed to the Villages— this letter of instructions, we request to be also forwarded to the Collectors of these Provinces, through the Revenue Board, that every attention possible that can be pointed out may be fully supported— and if by any encouragements, Native Doctors from other parts of the Country, could be induced to go to the Southward we recommend attention to it, as likely to be of essential benefit—

Extract of a letter from the Committee to the Collrs. of Coimbatore, Madura, Dindigul, and Tinnevelly Dated 7th May 1811—

1st Such as are attacked with fever, ought as soon as possible, to take a purge, either a

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table spoonful and a half of castor oil, (Sittamunkany) or an infusion of Senna (Nellavery) made in the following manner —

About a small hand-ful of the sun-dried leaves of the Nellaveray, are to be put into a pot, and over them is to be poured 8 ounces of boiling water the whole to stand for 4 hours: when the infusion is to be strained from the leaves and drank —

2 After the purge has done operating and when the body has become quite cool the patient may either take the powdered Bark of the Vaypoomaram, as was formerly mentioned, or (as that is not so easily prepared) the following —

3 Take about two ounces of the well bruised bark of the Vaypoomaram, and about half an ounce of ginger root, sliced, - boil these in three pints of water to two, of this when cool and strained, two ounces are to be given every hour, discontinuing it should the fever come on, but beginning it again, as soon as the sweating stage is nearly over —

This decoction will generally put an end to the sickness if the rules which were formerly laid down, with regard to Diet, clothing &ca are at the same time strictly attended to; the Medicine however may be continued, for three or four days, after the fever is gone, as the surest means of preventing a relapse —

4 If during the time that the decoction is

is administered, the bowels should become costive, a very gentle dose of the Nellaverayi or Castor oil, may be taken –

(True Extracts)
(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

No. 3.

Extract of a letter to the Medical Board
dated 22d May 1811.

Para 2d. The attention which appears to have been bestowed by Doctor Christie in endeavouring to ascertain the best means of alleviating the ravages occasioned by the prevalence of the Beriberi in the Southern Provinces is satisfactory to the Governor in Council; and the suggestions of that Gentleman with regard to the remedy to be adopted for putting a stop to the progress of the disease or preventing its reappearance as far as they relate to the Town of Madura appearing to be practicable, the Governor in Council has been pleased to issue the necessary directions for carrying into effect the improvements proposed.

3rd. The principal cause however to which you seem disposed to attribute this disease and the Mortality occasioned by it, the general poverty of the inhabitants, is (supposing it to be well founded) beyond the reach of Government to remove immediately; nor does it appear probable that their condition will be ameliorated by requiring from the Board of Revenue a report of the Comparative situations of the Ryots in the Southern Provinces with those in the Vicinity of Madras.

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4th The Governor in Council in compliance with your recommendation has directed the rules and precautions recommended to be observed by the Superintending Surgeon for diminishing the probability of incurring the disease to be officially notified to the heads of Villages by the local authorities of Government, recommending their attention to the observance of those rules as far as may be in the power of the inhabitants, and consistent with their Customs and Usages.

5th The recommendation of the Medical Committee as contained in the letter addressed by them to the C. Offr. under date the 7th Instant in addition to the rules before adverted to, will be recommended to the Attention of the Collectors and Magistrates of the Southern Provinces, I am however directed to observe that the Governor in Council does not concur in the expediency of appointing particular persons in each Village to see that these directions be duly enforced.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy. to Govt.

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Bd. R. Secy.

To the Assistant Collector
Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the re-

receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo. The same Tappal having brought a Report from Captain Beckett that he had left the Invalid Company at Dindigul for the charge of the stores, butchery &ca renders it unnecessary that any directions should be now given relative to the guard required by you.

Measures of precaution on this head would have been taken on ordering the Garrison to be withdrawn had the instructions received by me from Head Quarters admitted of a doubt as to the ability of the Civil Authorities to relieve the Military from their charge.

I have to request that you will acquaint me with the nature and extent of the assistance, which it has been in your power to afford for that purpose, and that you will favour me with your opinion on the state of the surrounding Country, in order that I may be the better enabled to judge of the security of the Fort under the Measures which have been adopted.

Head Quarters
Southern Division
4th June 1811

(Signed) H. Wilkinson M. G.
Comg. South. Div.

To the Assistant Collector in Dindigul
& Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government; and to desire that you will communicate the purport thereof to the

[margin: ... Para 3d. Mr. Gahagan 29th Jany.]

the Assistant Surveyors under you—

2d

You will be pleased to report to the Board without delay the result of this communication to the Assistant Surveyors for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

Fort St George
6th June 1811 }

(Signed) Wm Oliver
Secy

Examd
R. Grant

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department—dated 29th Jany 1811—

Para 3d "The Governor in Council has at the same time been pleased to adopt the proposition contained in the 12th Para of your letter, and with the view of endeavouring to reduce the expense of the establishment, it is requested that you will immediately cause an intimation to be made to each individual of the late institution, whose apprenticeship may have expired, informing them that they are at full liberty to leave the service whenever inclination or the opportunity of otherwise providing for themselves may occur, but that they will be continued in the employ of the public on their present allowances if they chuse to remain, and that their services will be liable to be employed on whatever Surveys or in such of the public Departments as the Governor may deem to be expedient—

(True Extract)

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Sub Asst Secy

Examd
R. Grant

To the Assistant Collector
in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant, and to enclose a Copy of the letter from Government you therein require.

Madura
Zillah Court
7th June 1811

(Signed) J. Long
Judge

To the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah
of Dindigul

Sir,

1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, with its enclosure, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased on your representation of the immediate Necessity of employing a Police establishment in the Zillah of Dindigul to grant you conditional authority for incurring an expense on that account to the amount of Star Pagodas 2727 per Annum –

2d The Governor in Council has however deemed it to be proper to require the opinion of the Committee of General Police with respect to the establishment which may be permanently Necessary for that Zillah and you will accordingly not enlarge the establishment beyond the extent that may be immediately Necessary for

the

the preservation of internal order -

Fort St. George
2d Novr. 1805

(Signed) Sep. Money
Act.

(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Long
Judge

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I am desired by the Commissioners for investigating the Carnatic Debts to call your attention to a letter addressed to you by me under their instructions on the 21st March last, and to request that you will have the goodness to reply to it as soon as you can with convenience -

(Signed) Robt. Brown
Secy

Office of Commissioners
for investigating the
Carnatic Debts
Fort St. George 13th June 1811.

Ed. J.B.C.

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2d Inst. I have the honor to acquaint you, that you have received Credit in the Accounts of this Collectorate, for the advance made in June to Mr. R. Andrews Acting 2d Judge on Circuit as per enclosed Extract of my Account Current in Duplicate for the

Month

Month of May 1811-

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Trichinopoly
14th June 1811

(Signed) Geo. F. Travers
Collr.

To the Acting Collector
Madura.

Sir,

I have to advise you that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the sum of Pagodas 500, in favor of the Collector of Madura & Dindigul which you will be pleased to honor and pay from the Funds of the Government Bank in your hands and place it to the debit of that Account-

Fort Saint George
Government Bank
15th June 1811

(Signed) R. Yeldham
Treasurer

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant and have directed the Jailor to account to you for 117 one hundred & seventeen convicts daily.-

Madura
Magistrates Office
17th June 1811-

(Signed) J. Long
Magte.

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I annex for your information & guidance

Copy

Copy of a Government Advertisement notifying the date on which you are to discontinue the receipt of Subscriptions to the present Loan —

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl's Office
19th June 1811 } (Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. G.

Exam'd V.S.

Government Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that the Loan now open at this Presidency and at the Stations subordinate thereto will close on the 30th Instant, in pursuance of the Advertisement published at Fort William on the 31st of December last —

Fort Saint George
10th June 1811 } Published by order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council
(Signed) David Hill
Sub Secy to Govt.

Exam'd V.S.

(A true Copy)

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn by the Treasurer of the Government Bank in your favor for Star Pagodas Five hundred (500) and I request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt thereof —

Fort Saint George
General Treasury
20th June 1811 } (Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Presdt.

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To the Collector of
Quindigul

Sir,

The 1st Government Lottery for 1811 being concluded I have the pleasure to send herewith a Certified list of the Numbers drawn Blanks & Prizes of those exchanged by you with a view to enable you without any further Communication on this subject to pay off those Prizes, and for your guidance in bringing it to Account I have to refer you to the instructions contained in the Accountant General's letter of the 11th May 1811

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl. Office } (Signed) Geo. Moore
21st June 1811 Depy. Acct. Genl.

Ex.

To the Acting Collector
in Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 4th Instant I am directed to convey to you the Authority of the Board of Revenue to make such Advances for Cultivation and Repairs as you may deem absolutely necessary - the Board will at the same time expect that your Estimates of these charges be submitted with the least possible delay in order that they may receive the Sanctions of Government -

Fort Saint George } (Signed) R. Oliver
24th June 1811 Secy.

To Rous Peter Esqre
Assistant Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I have to request that the Statement of Charges for Tusly 1219 may be forwarded as soon as possible if your establishment can overtake it.—

Fort Saint George
Civil Audrs Office
24th June 1811 } (Signed) I. McDouall
Civil Audr.

To Rous Peter Esqre
Assistant Collector
of Madura.

Sir,

Para 1st The Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements which was forwarded by Mr Parish on the 20th June 1810 is for the Official year 1809/10.

2nd I have to request that you will forward one of the same form for Tusly 1219 as that which the Accountant General receives Monthly—

Fort Saint George
Civil Audrs Office
26th June 1811— } (Signed) I. McDouall
Civil Audr.

4th DM To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit a letter from the

the Assistant Judge accompanying certain documents the receipt of which, I have to request; you will acknowledge.

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Madura
Zillah Court
27th June 1811

(Signed) J. Long
Judge.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Agreeable to your request I herewith forward you the original documents in the (?) copies having been taken of the same and have to request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of them.

Madura
27th June 1811.

(Signed) W. O. Shakespear
Asst. Judge

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I beg to remind you that the Reports of your Balance for the 1st and 10th Instant have not yet been received in this Office.

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl. Office
28th June 1811

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

Ext. W.

To the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. Assistant Surveyor Aitkin having com-

completed his work here, I have the pleasure to inform you that I have directed him to proceed immediately to join Turnbull at Coottagooty in the Shevagunga District, where I understand he is now employed; He will arrive there, he says, in the course of five days—

9. Aitkins Allowances + + + having been lately increased, I enclose an Attested Copy of a Letter from the Acting Surveyor General, authorizing the increase and accordingly he has received his Pay to the end of the present Month.—

Negapatam
28th June 1811—

(Signed) J. Cotton
Actg. Collr.
Tanjore—

H. J. Wallace Esqre.
Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

The proficiency and good conduct of Thomas Turnbull, and James Aitkin having been submitted to the consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council with the recommendation of the Surveyor General that the Salary of the latter should be augmented according to the scale prescribed by the Regulations of the late Revenue Surveying Establishment, it has been resolved on the 30th of April, to authorize an increase of his Salary from Pagodas 16 to 25 ⅌ Mensum, and

he

he will accordingly be entitled to receive from that period the increased allowance—

Surveyor Genl. Office
Madras May 6th 1811 } (Signed) W. Morrison
Acty Survr. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Cotton
Acty Collr.
Tanjore—

To the Collector
in Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an invoice of the paper required by your indent under date the 12th Instant—

The Papers mentioned in the accompanying invoice were despatched to you this day by Coolies, and on their arrival I request that you will be pleased to transmit to me a receipt for them in the usual form—

Stamp Office
Fort Saint George
29th June 1811 } (Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Supt. of Stamps.

Ed. J. Mybus
Asst.

Invoice of Stamps Paper despatched for the use of the Collector in Madura.

Total of each Description	No. of Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the several description of paper Rs.	A.	P.	Total Value of each Description Rs.	As.
	6,000	6	Rowanah Paper	4 Annahs	1,500 ..				
	4,000			8 Annahs	2,000 ..		..		
10,000								3,500 ..	
1,000	..	7	Ditto Goods under 10 Rs.	No Value					
11,000				Total Rupees ..				3,500 ..	

E. E. J.

Stamp Office
20th June 1811 } Ed. J. Mybus Asst.
(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Supt. of Stamps

To the Collector of

Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from Mr R. Peter Acting Collector in the course of the Month of May last.

Fort Saint George
Genl. Treasury
29th June 1811 } (Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasr.

Abstract of Bill received from Mr G. Parish Collr. of Dindigul & Madura in May 1811.

No. of Bills as pr. Regr.	When received	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amount
32	1811 May 31st	1811 May 22d	Transferrable Bill recd. from Mr R. Peter actg Collr. R. Peter	Post Mr Genl	Sub Treasurer	....	@ sight	Pt. 80 32 54

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Sub Treasr.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Regulation III of 1811.
Teloogoo Regn. II, III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII of 1808.
II & III of ...... 1810.
Tamul Regn. III, of 1807.
I, II, III, IV, & V, of 1808.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of Regulation 1811 & one Printed Copy of each in the Teloogoo & Tamul Translations of Regulations noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them –

Fort Saint George
30th June 1811 } (Signed) A. W. Campbell
Hd. Asst. Secy.

Exd. B. Harrison
Asst.

To the Collector of

Dindigul 60

Sir,

Para 1st The Honorable the Governor in Council having directed that a second Lottery shall be immediately proceeded on upon the same scale and scheme of that recently concluded, I request you will inform me at your earliest convenience what number of Tickets will be required at your Station &c.

2d For all tickets disposed of you will make immediate returns to this office in the same manner as heretofore –

Fort Saint George
Acct Genl's Office
1st July 1811 } (Signed) T. Blair,
Asst to Acct Genl

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To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an account of the Police Expence of this Zillah for the Month of June 1811 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 913-22 – may be discharged –

Madura
Zillah Court
1st July 1811 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Actg Magte

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account

of Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of June 1811 and request that the Amt. Star Pagodas 2164 . 25 . 42 may be discharged -

Madura
Zillah Court
1st July 1811 -

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Register

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to the instructions of the Accountant General, I have herewith the honor to forward a Statement of the Actual Receipts and Charges of the year 1810/11 and an Estimate of those Heads for the year 1811/12 of the Court in this Zillah -

Madura
Zillah Court
2d July 1811 -

(Signed) G. F. Cherry
Regr.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit two Bills for Batta paid by the Zillah Court of Madura for the support of Prisoners confined at your instance, as per Section X. Regulation III. of 1802 and which it is requested may be immediately reimbursed -

Madura
Zillah Court
2d July 1811 -

(Signed) J. Lorry
Judge

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An Account of Batta Paid up to the 31st May 1811 to Revenue Defaulters who are in Confinement in the Zillah Jail of Madura, agreeable to the requisition of the Collector Mr. Geo Parish.—

Names	Amount of Batta
	Ps f c
Paid Allagapillay from 11th May 1808 to 31st May 1811 @ 2 Mylafs pr. day	49 16
ditto Ailveerjapillay from 11th May 1808 to 31st May 1811 @ 2 do do	49 16
ditto Veerapillay from 10th Octr. 1808 to 31st May 1811 @ 2 do do	42 36
ditto Chokkalingum pillay from 10th Octr. 1808 to 31st May 1811 @ 2 do do	42 36
ditto Vauvoneadley Rowthen from 2d May 1808 to 31 May 1811 @ 2 do do	49 34
ditto Soobramonyapillay from 2d May 1808 to 31st May 1811 @ 2 do do	49 34
ditto Coppeen from 24th October 1810 to 31 May 1811 @ 2 do do	9 35
ditto 17 Shaumars from 22d December 1810 to 31st May 1811 @ 1 Myla fanam each pr day	60 37
ditto 53 Shaumars from 26th December 1810 to 31 May @ 1 Myla fanam each pr day	184 41
ditto 92 Shaimars from 14th to 31st May 1811 @ 1 Mylafm each pr day	36 36
Total Star Pagodas	576 6

Madura Zillah Court 1st June 1811

E. E. pr.
(Signed) J. Long
Judge

An Account of Batta paid to the Revenue Defaulters who were confined and released from the Zillah Jail of Madura according to the request of the Collector Mr. Parish.

Names	Amount of Batta	
	SP	f. c.
Paid to Shevagooroonauthamoody from 1st July 1807 to 10th October 1808 @ 2 Mylo fanams per day	21	10
ditto Ponnen Sherogar from 14th July 1807 to 10th October 1808 @ 2 Myla fanams per day	20	26
ditto Sheeviah from 17th July 1807 to 10th October @ 2 Myla fanams per day	20	20
ditto Vencatsamy Nay from 10th December 1807 to 10th Octr 1808 @ 2 Myla fanams per day	13	31
ditto Mootoocumpapillay from 1st August 1808 to 10th June 1810 @ 2 Myla fanams per day	30	12
ditto Arnauchellum Moodely from 10th Octr to 30th Novr 1809 @ 2 Myla fanams per day	18	22
ditto Arnauchellum Moodely from 1st August 1808 to 6th Octr 1808 @ 2 Myla fanams per day	2	24
ditto Coppamoothoopillay from 1st April 1808 to 10th Octr 1808 @ 2 Myla fs per day	8	18
ditto Cawder Monegar from 28th August 1809 to 10th June 1810 @ 2 Myla fanams per day	13	5
ditto Varasay Mahomed from 28th August 1809 to 10th June 1810 @ 2 Myla fanams per day	13	5
ditto Moothoocumpapillay & 9 others of Thaynoor from 26th Decr 1810 to 29th January 1811 @ 2 Myla fs each per day	14	20
ditto Angapillay & 4 others from 23d Jany 1810 to 10th June 1810 @ 2 Myla fanams each per day	32	30
ditto 14 Shaunars from 22d Decr 1810 to 17 Jany 1811 @ 1 do do	8	18
ditto 21 Shaunars from 26th Decr 1810 to 17 Jany 1811 @ 1 do do	10	32
ditto 1 Shaunar Michael who died in the Jail from 22d Decr 1810 to 26th April 1811 @ 1 Myla fm per day	2	35
ditto 1 Shaunar Maureyaun who was released on security from 22d Decr 1810 to 1 May 1811 @ 1 Myla fm per day	2	40
ditto 1 Shaunar Showreyapen who was released on security from 22d Decr 1810 to 13th May 1811 @ 1 Myla fm per day	3	7
Total Star Pagodas	237	15

Madura Zillah Court
1st June 1811.

E. E.

(Signed) J. Long Judge.

To the Collector

Dindegul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I have the pleasure to transmit you a letter from the Accountant General – and a Receipt in duplicate for Star Pagodas 745 - 7 - 32 which sum I request may be paid to the bearer –

Madura
8th July 1811 } (Signed) J. Long

To the Collector

of Dindegul & Madura

Sir,

Upon the Application of Mr. J. Long I request you will pay to him the sum of Pagodas 745 - 7 .. 32 taking from him a Receipt for the same in Duplicate in the form of that subjoined to this letter, This Disbursement it to be debited to "General Treasury" & the original Voucher taken from Mr. Long is to be forwarded for adjustment to this office on the day the Money is issued from your treasury –

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl's Office
24th June 1811 } (Signed) Geo Garrow
A. Genl.

Exd.

Form

Form of Receipt

Received from the treasury of the Collector of Dindigul & Madura the sum of Pagodas 745. 7. 32 as a refund due to me on the following Account Viz.

Amount paid by me in liquidation of the Advances of money received at Fort Malbro .... Pag[s] 2.673. 38. 32.

Balance due by the Account Current forwarded from Bengal-Dollars } 4010. 3. 12

Deduct the Amount of Interest charged in that Account, which the Supreme Government have been since pleased to remit 1232. 3. 33

Balance finally awarded against me - 2777. 3. 79

or at 243 Rupees pr. 100 Dollars .... Pagodas .. 1928. 31 - -

Sum over paid, & now thus reimbursed to me. Pagodas } 745. 7. 32

Exd

To the Collector Dindigul

Sir,

I have to remind you that the order on the Commissioners of the Lottery forwarded in your letter of the 6th May last remains in this office as yet uncredited, for the reasons assigned in my letter of the 21st of that Month your reply to which is not as yet received.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
4th July 1811.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Agent

Exd R.N.B.

To the Collector of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

The Documents mentioned below for which Application was made to you on the 20th April last, being very greatly required in this Office I request you will cause them to be forwarded without delay –

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl. Office
4th July 1811 –

(Signed) J. Blair
Asst. to Acct. General

Exd. R.H.B.

1st Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1810/11.
2nd Abstract Estimate for 1811/12.
3d Statement Comparative of the Estimated and Actual Receipts & Disbursements in 1810/11 –

To the Collector of the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

As there is no letter from you found in this Office respecting the transfer made by you of the family of the ejected Poligar of Veerapatchee (who are now under restraint at Dindigul) to the Judicial Department, I request that you will be pleased to furnish me with a Copy thereof, to enable

me

me to afford my explanations to a certain charge retrenched from the Accounts of this Officer

Madura
Zillah Court
6th July 1811 } (Signed) Geo. Fred. Cherry
Regr.

To the Assistant Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Ext. Para 1st from Mr Gahagan dated the 14th May

Ext. Para 1st from Mr Gahagan dated the 24th May

Para 1st I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying extracts of letters from the Secretary to Government together with copy of the enclosures therein referred to.

2 The Board desire that you will at your earliest convenience report particularly upon the subject of the complaints preferred by the petitioners.

Fort Saint George
8th July 1811 } (Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secy.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Govt.
Dated 14th May 1811.

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Petition filed against the Collector of Madura in the Court of that Zilla and to desire that you will report on the allegations contained therein for the same particular information of Government.

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Translation of a Petition most submissively addressed to the presence of John Long Esqr. Judge of the Court of Adawlut of the Zilla of Madura by Chouny Mootoo Naudan of Jolaruthyenmay and Chinna Cuspah Naudan of Cullaby in the Shevagunga District —

The people who have Palmira trees in the Shevagungah District desire us and the Shaunaurs under us to climb and dress the trees, and if we according to their order draw Toddy from them, or convert it into Jaggery for four Months in each year, they will take one days produce thereof, and give us and the people belonging to us another days as our hire — while this being the case Cawder Monegar who has obtained a Hookanamah from the Collector as renter of Toddy of the aforesaid District, and who, agreeable to Justice, ought to see that we do not sell the Toddy, which we may receive for our labour to any one but himself, and pay us the right Value for the same, conformably to the Hookanamah — has desired us, contrary to the above Hookanamah to pay him the money, for which he had rented the Toddy — on our telling him that we would not pay him the money — and that he must buy from us the Toddy which we may receive for our labour and pay us the right value for it as specified in the Hookanamah, he refused to do so and issued a Proclamation prohibiting us from climbing the Palmira trees — and accordingly we desisted while

things

things were in this state, he again beat us and insisted upon our paying him in money — whereupon we preferred a complaint against him to the late Magistrate Mr. Irwin and that Gentleman fined Cauder Moneygar, and Chocalingum pillay in the sum of 50 Rupees for beating us and directed us to sell to Toddy to the renter — Accordingly he one day bought from us at Maddapooram the Toddy which we procured that day — but the next day he declined purchasing any Toddy and demanded from us the money he had rented the Toddy for we said we would not give him any money, and that we would give him Toddy agreeable to the Hookanamah but he refusing to receive Toddy from us, told the Collector some falshoods against us, and brought Soorieyanarrainpillay the Ameen of the Salt Pans with him, and had our people 73 persons confined in the Zilla Jail, and 144 persons imprisoned in the Collectors Cutcherry — and these people have been thus confined and troubled for the last three Months and a half — moreover some of them are since dead, and some are now afflicted with small pox and fever — We did not receive from anyone any Puttah for renting the Toddy nor did we pass to any person any Muchilka for the same — If the Renter has any claim against us, he ought to prefer a Com-

-plaint

-plaint to the Court, and we are to abide by the Decree of the Court — but the Collector has no right thus to Mal-treat us — Therefore we solicit that you benevolent Gentlemen will be pleased to liberate our people who are now confined, and to direct those who may have any claims against us, to sue us in Court, and not to trouble us unjustly —

(Signed) Chinny Mootoo Vauchan
(Marked) China Curpah Vauchan

Filed 22d April 1811 —

(Signed) John Long Judge

(True translation)

(Signed) John Long Judge

(A true Copy)

(Signed) F. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

(True Extract & Copy)

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Head Asst. Secy.

22d. April 1811 —

The fee on this Petition being 1/4 Rupee is paid into the Treasury of the Court —
(Signed) Cooba Raw
A. Sirishtadar

Compd.
(Signed) A. Grant

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 24th May 1811 —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Petition from the In-habitants of Shevagungah in Zilla Madura complaining against the Collector of that Dis-trict, and to desire that you will enquire into the circumstances of their case, reporting

the

the result for the information of the Governor in Council.

Translation of a Petition most submissively addressed to the presence of John Long Esqre Judge of the Court of Adawlut of the Zillah of Madura by Sungaralingum, Suroonay, Seevasandy, Mungaeeravoo, Ramasamy, Iroolandy, Allagapen, Armogon, arrack distillers of the Shevagungah District and confined in the Collectors Cutchery —

It is customary with us and the people belonging to us, to distill arrack and sell it to any one who may wish to buy it in the aforesaid District. we heard that Caroonoo Thongar had rented from the Collector the arrack of the above District in the year Vebavah — but the aforesaid renter did not offer us money or require arrack for the same according the Hookanamah nor did he desire us to distill any arrack for him and offer us hire for it, nor did we receive any documents from or pass any to the aforesaid renter or the Collector respecting the arrack rent. such being the case, in the Month of Margahee of the year Pramadooda, Sooreyanarrampillay the Ameen of the Salt pans sent for us and troubling us much, and desired us to pay at the rate of 6 Shooly Chs for each person per Annum from the year Veebavah to Pramadooda making 3 Years and Shooly Chs 18 ℔ man though we told him

that

that his demands against us were very unjust he sent us under charge of a Peon to the Collr's Cutcherry and though we have not entered into any engagements with any one, and are not guilty of any crimes we are unjustly confined by the Collector in his Cutcherry since the 3d January 1811 whereby we suffer great misery therefore we request that you will be pleased to investigate into this circumstance and cause us to be liberated—

(Signed) Shungerlingom
" Serravanoy
Marked Seevanauth
" Moongaconrasoo
" Ramasamy
" Iroolandy
" Allagapen
" Armagoom
" Vellayen

3d May 1811.
The fees on the Petition being 1/2 Rupees is Paid into the Treasury of the Court—
(Signed) Sooba Row
Actg. Seristadar

Filed 10th May 1811—
(Signed) J. Long Judge.

(True Translate)
(Signed) J. Long Judge

(A true Copy)
(Signed) F. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

Compd.
W. Grant

(A true Extract & Copy)
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Rd. A. Secy

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit an

an order from the Secy to Govt regarding the Vaccine allowances for the Zillah of Ramnad, to which Zillah I am appointed Superintendent of Vaccination, but as the intention of Govt is not expressed regarding the usual allowance of 17 Rupees for Moonshee & peon by all Zillah superintendents, I request that, if you have any doubts regarding regularity of payment of the Bills, (now also sent in) that you will be pleased to make them, together with the enclosed Letter, a subject of reference to the Civil Auditor General.

(Signed) M. Christy
Asst. Surgeon

Madura
9th July 1811

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

You will oblige me by stating if it has been Customary in this District for the Collr. to give Pottahs to the different Ryots in Cadjans.

(Signed) J. Long
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
10th July 1811

Revenue Department

To the Assistant Collector in the Zilla of
Dindegul & Madura

Sir,

(Circular)
from Mr. Gahagan
dated 2d July

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the Accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government together with copy of its enclosures.

2.d It is the desire of the Board that the rules established by the Sudr Udalut for the ingrossment of Stampt Paper be adopted by all the Collectors, and for this purpose the Board direct the Collectors to communicate with the Judge in their respective Districts and request to be furnished with the Standard fixed upon in regard to the number of lines and words to be admitted on Stampt Paper of different sizes together with such farther information as may be necessary to establish a uniformity of practice in the two departments.-

(Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secretary

Fort St. George }
11th July 1811. }
Exam.d (Sig.d) St. J. Thackery.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Udalut relative to the rules which it has been deemed expedient to establish for the observance of the Officers in the Judicial Department of the Government in writing on Stampt Paper used in the Courts of Judicature-

2.d The Governor in Council considering it to be advisable that an uniformity of practice should prevail, directs me to desire that instructions may be communicated to the Officers in your Department to conform to those rules-

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
2nd July 1811 -

Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. Gahagan, Sect^y to Gov^t

A

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Udalut under date 8th August 1809 —

The Court at the same time think it necessary to observe that it can only be permitted that one side of the Stampt paper should be written on, and that in such Division some standard should be determined on as the rule by which the number of lines and Words to be admitted in proportion to the Size of each Species of Stampt paper may be publicly known, but the Court are of opinion that owing to the different languages and manners of writing which take place in the distant part of the Provinces subject to the Presidency of Fort St George any standard transmitted from this Court might be liable to error, they therefore resolve that the several Provincial Courts be instructed to communicate with the Zillah Courts in their respective Divisions & to fix some standard adapted for the languages and customary maner of writing in the respective Divisions.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Edwd Wood Register
(A true Copy)
(Signed) F. Gahagan Sect^y to Gov^t

B

To the Register of Sudder Udalut

Sir

I am directed by the Provincial
Court

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Court of Appeal for the Centre Division to transmit to you an Extract from the Courts proceedings under this date and to request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Sudder Court -

(Signed) J. Carrel
Regr.

Chittor Centre
Provincial Court
Regrs. office
3d. June 1811 -

Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Centre Division under date the 3d. June 1811 -

The Provincial Court consider it proper to bring the following circumstances to the Notice of the Sudder Udalut -

Under the orders of the Sudder Udalut the Courts of Udaluts in the Centre Division have received instructions in regard to the engrossment of Stamp Paper - A Standard has been determined on - The rule is publickly known & it is specially required that the Stampt paper in use in the Courts shall be written on one side only -

It has however recently come under the observation of the Provincial Court that these rules are not generally in use throughout the Revenue Department - For Example - The Collector of

of Zillah Chittoor is in the practice of furnishing Copies of Revenue Papers written upon both sides of the Stampt Paper.

The individuals on his presenting these Copies before a Court of Justice feels an inconvenience because the Courts under the existing rules will not permit the Stampt Paper to be written on both sides and so long as a difference of practice is suffered to prevail in the Revenue and Judicial Departments - The intentions under which the Regulation VIII, 1802 was enacted will continue to be defeated -

The Provincial Court imagine that the difference of practice abovementioned is to be ascribed to the following cause -

No part of Regulation IV or Regulation VIII. A.D. 1808 provides that the Stampt Paper shall be written upon one side only - The Sudr Udawlut have put this Construction on the Regulation in their orders of the 8th August 1804 but it seems to have escaped the Notice of the Revenue Board to issue similar instructions to the Collectors -

For the above reasons the Provincial Court beg leave to recommend that the Collectors of the Zillahs may be directed thro' the Revenue Board to conform to the established standard and other rules for engrossing Stampt Paper and they be required to procure from the

Judges -

Judges of the Zillahs a Copy thereof for their guidance —

Ordered that extract of these proceedings be sent to the Register of the Sudr Udawlut with a request that he will lay the same before the Sudr Court —

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Dacre
Regr.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Edwd. Wood
Regr.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) F. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

C.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udawlut under date 21st June 1811 —

Read letter dated the 3rd Instant from the Register to the Provincial Court for the Centre Division with extract from the Courts Proceedings of the same Date — wherein they represent the inconvenience to which individuals are exposed from the practice of Officers of the Revenue in writing on Stampt Paper being different from that which is observed in the Judicial Department, and they submit with a view to its remedy that it may be expedient that instructions similar to those issued by this Court under date the 8th August 1809 which regulate the usage in the Respect of the Provincial and Zillah Courts should be conveyed

to

to Collectors of the Revenue.

Revenue Extr. No. 298.

Resolved that Copy of the above reference, and extracts from the Courts proceedings of the 8th August 1809 be transmitted to the Secretary to the Government in the Judicial Department for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with the request of the Court that the Governor in Council may be pleased to consider of the propriety of directing that measures may be taken for establishing that uniformity of practice in acting upon the rules contained in the Stamp Regulations, which it appears to the Court to be desirable should prevail in the different Departments.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) F. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

(True Copies)

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Head Asst. Secy.

Examined
(Signed) W. Grant

To the Collector
of Madura,

Sir,

I beg to remind you that the report of your Balance on the 1st Instant has not yet been received in this Office.

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl's Office
12th July 1811.

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Genl.

Ex. W.T.

Mint Committee

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To the Collector
of Dindegul &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Mint Committee to request, that you will report, as early as practicable whether the Circulation of the new Copper Coinage from England, has yet been effected within your District, and the relation it bears in Exchange for the Half & Quarter Silver Pagodas, and Arcot Rupees and whether there exists any prejudice on the part of the natives to impede its general Circulation—

Fort Saint George
16th July 1811

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Gy.

To the Acting Collector
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing you a Copy of an Abstract for Batta to a Detail of the 5th Comp.y 2d Battalion 24th Regiment for escorting Treasure to Tinnevelly in the month of February— The Original was forwarded to the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly but no answer was received nor the Amount discharged—

Madura
10th July 1811

(Signed) B. W. MacDonald
Lieut. Comg.

To the Collector in the Zillah

of Madura

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my explanations to the retrenchments from the Disbursements of this Office for Fusly 1218.

Madura
Zillah Court
19th July 1811

(Signed) J. Long
Judge & Magte

Revenue Department

To the Acting Collector in the Zillah of

Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st The Board of Revenue have received your letter of the 22d May as also your farther letter of the 19th Ultimo, the latter accompanied with a Comparative Statement of the Demand on Account of Land Revenue to the 30th April of Fuslies 1219 & 1220 respectively.

2d The Board direct me to acquaint you that they are disposed to make every just allowance for the unfortunate situation of the Districts under your charge, and they are satisfied that this disposition will be recognized by the Honorable the Governor in Council. nevertheless I am directed to acquaint you that the Board cannot view without alarm the

vast

vast Amount to which the Balances of the current Land Re-
-venue of Fusly 1220 have accumulated, being as it appears,
on the 30th June no less than Pagodas. 1,36,885- 71

3rd An Annual Settlement having been formed
for Fusly 1220 for the Dindigul District (a Settlement regulated
it is presumed, with reference to the reduced resources of the
District) the Board apprehend that they have a right to
expect the full realization of this Settlement - and they are
consequently the more concerned at the considerable Balance
which appears to be outstanding on Account of this Settlement

4th The Board desire you will furnish without
delay an Abstract Account of the Jumma of Fusly 1220
for the whole of the Districts under your charge accompanied
with a particular explanation of the Balances outstanding -
and though the Board are desirous as already observed, that
every just consideration should be shewn to the distressed Con-
-dition of the Ryots, they expect that no exertion will be
wanting on your part to secure the dues of Government to
the full extent to which it may be possible to realize them
without injury to the Country - it is hoped also that some
portion of the heavy Balance above noticed will have been
realized ere the close of the Fusly -

5th. So far from distressing the Country, the Board
are anxious that every assistance and encouragement should
be afforded to relieve it - and with this view you have already
received authority to make such advances for the purposes of
Cultivation and repair as may be considered necessary - The object
of

of this letter is to express the anxiety which the Board feel that the heavy loss necessarily resulting from the calamitous circum-stances of the District may not be aggravated by any want of exertion on the part of the Officers of Government -

6.th With reference to your letter of the 20.th May, I am directed to observe that you will of course employ what-ever Servants may be required in the room of those who are sick or Deceased -

Fort Saint George
22.d July 1811 } (Signed) W.m Oliver
Secy

Exam.d
S. S. Thackeray -

To R. Peter Esq.re
Acting Collector
of Madura

Sir,

Para 1.st I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 10.th Instant with Copy of M.r Christy's letter to you and an Original to my Address -

2.d As you have not forwarded the Bills as re-quested by M.r Christy I am at some loss to ascertain the exact object of his application whether for the 15 Pagodas allowed generally for Servants and Medecines or Extra Half Batta to defray his expences -

3.d The latter certainly will not be granted as violating a fixed Regulations of the Service -

There

4th There can be no doubt as to the monthly allowance of Pagodas 7 which is the Pay of the Native Practitioners - 72

5th Upon receiving your Explanation I shall submit Mr Christy's letter to the consideration of Government -

6th I have to request that your Statement of Charges for July 1220 may be forwarded as soon as possible -

Fort Saint George
Civil Audrs Office
22d July 1811

(Signed) J. McDonall
Civil Audr

Exd. JM

To the Acting Collector

Madura

Sir,

I herewith transmit the amount Batta paid by you for escorting Treasure to this Factory on the 27th February agreeably to your request under date the 10th Instant -

Tinnevelly
23rd July 1811

(Signed) R. Douglas
Coml Resdt

R. Peter Esqr

Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant and in reply request you will continue to pay the Native Vaccinators untill the arrival of another Surgeon at Dindigul -

Fort Saint George
Civil Audrs Office
24th July 1811

(Signed) J. McDonall
Civil Audr

Exd. JM

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my Explanations to the retrenchments from the Documents of this office for Fasly 1219.

(Signed) J. Long
Judge & Magte.

Madura
Zillah Court
25th July 1811

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from the Accountant General and Mr. R. Peter Acting Collector in the Course of the Month of June last.

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. George Parish Collector of Dindigul & Madura in June 1811

No. of Bills as per Regr.	When received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amount	When paid
			Cash receivable Bills from Mr. R. Peter acting Collr.						
28th	1811 June 7th	1811 June 3d	R. Peter	Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.	Sub. Treasurer		@ sight	Rs. 200	10th June 1811
			received from the Acct. General						
36	18th	April 30th	R. Peter A. Collr.	Commissioners of the Lottery Govt. Bank	Ditto		Do.	Do. 405	20th Do.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
S. Treasr.

Revenue Department

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To the Acting Collector in the Zillah of

Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

(Circular)

Tamul Regulations VI, & VIII of 1810.
Teloogoo Regulations X, XI, XII, & XIII, of 1809.
I of 1810.
I of 1811.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Tamul & Teloogoo translations of the Regulations of 1808, 1809, 1810 and 1811 noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

Fort Saint George }
31st July 1811. }

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Hd. Asst. Secy.

(Signed) Exd. B. Harrison
Asst.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter received from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, accompanying Extract of a letter from Captain Bicket, late Commanding a Detachment of Troops marching from Dindigul to Trichinopoly; and wherein the above Officer states an unnecessary delay to have occurred, in affording his detachment with supplies respecting which, I have to request you will inform me if you were furnished with the notice required by section II, Regulation III, of 1810, or whether you have received any Complaints of the want of Co-operation mentioned in Section VI, of the above Regulation.

It

It will be also very satisfactory to be informed in what Pollam or Estate the Village of Manapara is situated

Madura
Zillah Court
31st July 1811

(Signed) J. Long
Mag^te

Judicial Department

To the Magistrate in Zillah

Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to call your attention to the delay stated to to have occurred in the production of Supplies to a detachment marching from Dindigul to Trichinopoly as reported in the enclosed Copy of an Extract from a letter from the Officer Commanding it.

Fort Saint George
10th July 1811

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

Exd
(Signed) B. L. Cunliffe
Hd Ast.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Long
Mag^te

Extract of a letter from Captain Bickot late Commanding a Detachment 2d Batt^n 25th Regt. N. I. to the Quarter Master General of the Army dated Trichinopoly 12th June 1811.

" I beg leave to state to you that I marched with my detachment from Dindigul on the morning of the 2d Instant, I arrived at Manapar on the 5th halted for further instructions, moved again on the 8th

and

and arrived at this Station on the 10th Instant—

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"I beg to state for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army that my detachment was furnished with supplies with the exception of Coolies, in sufficient abundance, but their production was in general unnecessary delayed, being seldom ready before 12 or 1 o'Clock though the people acknowledge to have received some days previous notice—

(a true Extract)

Exd
(Signed) B. S. Cuntliffe
Wd. Asst.

(Signed) W. Boss
A. D. Mr. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) I. Long
Magistrate—

Revenue Department

To the Acting Collr. in the Zillah
of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

(Circular)

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to circulate for the information and guidance of the several Collectors, the enclosed Extracts from the minutes of Council respecting the mode of transmitting Applications for Pensions from the Native fund, which, however, the Board apprehend, have been already circulated by the Accountant General—

Fort Saint George
7 August 1808

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secy

Ex. W. Grant.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department under date the 4th June 1814.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.

Forwarding a Variety of Applications for pensions from the Native Pension Fund.

Here Enter 30th May.

"The Board observe that the applications for pensions from the Judicial Revenue and Commercial Departments submitted with the foregoing letter have not undergone the Revision of the Court of Sudr Adawlut, and of the Boards of Revenue, and Trade and that the instructions to the Accountant General dated the 6th of July 1810 have been understood to render it unnecessary that applications for pensions should be so revised.

The object of the orders above alluded to, requiring all applications for pensions to be submitted thro' the Channel of the Accountant Generals Office was in the first place that the decisions upon such Applications by being passed in one Department only might be uniform, without which they could not be just, and in the second place, that those decisions might be regulated not exclusively by the Merits of the claims, but also by the state of the Pension Fund, on which point, the whole information is to be found

in the Public Department, But it was not intended that the superintendence which the Controlling Authorities in the different Departments exercise over the other duties of the Officers subordinate to them should be withheld from the recommendations for pensions, and the want of such superintendence already proves inconvenient and exceptionable -

The Board therefore resolve that all applications for pensions shall be submitted to Government thro' the usual Channels of the respective Departments and shall then be transferred to the Public Department in order to their being decided upon, and the decisions shall be made known thro' the Departments in which the applications originated - A communication will be made to the Accountant General from the Public Department regarding every Pension which may be granted -

Resolved further that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Accountant General and to the Heads of Offices who have occasion to apply for pensions from the Native Fund" -

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Gahagan
Secy. to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Ad Asst Secy

(Examined)
(Signed) W. Grant -

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st - On the receipt of this letter I request you will

will prepare & despatch to the General Treasury here, a Remittance of one Lac of Pagodas under a sufficient Escort to ensure its safety –

2d. In the selection of the Coins intended for transmission, you will be be pleased to give the preference to those which may be circulated here with the least possible loss, debiting the head of "General Treasury" for the Amount of the Remittance –

3d. As it is of importance that the Treasure should arrive here as soon as possible, I request your attention to the prevention of unnecessary delay in its despatch from your Cutcharee –

4th. If you should be aware of any inconvenience likely to result from the removal from your Treasury at this season of the year, of so large a proportion of your resources, I beg that the subject may be noticed in your reply to this letter –

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Acct. Genl.

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl's Office
3d. Augt. 1811 –

To R. Peter Esquire
Acting Collr. of
Madura &ca.

Sir,

The fusly having expired, I have to call your attention to the preparation of the following documents for fusly 1220.

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Statement of Charges

Abstract of Collections and Disbursements

Statement of Commission due

In framing the Statement of Charges, you will particularly attend to the directions contained in the late Civil Auditors letter, and the early transmission of this Statement will expedite the Audit of your Accounts in proportion.

I have to request that the Total of your fusly Statement, with the Balance of Cash on hand on the 12th July may be carefully examined and found to agree with your Treasury Accounts and that particular care may be taken in inserting the Amount in the Columns of Sanction by Government and the Board of Revenue, and that you will pay attention to the Form sent from this Office.

(Signed) I. McDowall
Civil Audtr.

Fort Saint George
Civil Audrs. Office
5th Augt. 1811

Exd.
(Signed) J.M.

Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army. Camp at Madura 5 Augt 1811

To the Collector
at Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I am proceeding to Quilon on Duty; and as it is necessary that the Communication should be kept open between the

Head

Head Quarters of the Army, and of the Division; I have to request that you will direct such measures to be adopted as may be required for that purpose, where my Route does not Coincide with the Tappal Road -

I proceed by Terrimungalum
Shevelpatoore
& the Arangaul Pass and expect to reach Quilon about the 20th Instant; Captain Jackson Major of Brigade, and Captain Nun, Quarter Master of Brigade are with me -

(Signed) W. Wilkinson M. Genl.
Comg South Division -

To the Collector
of Madura & Dindigul

Sir

I request your reference to the Letters addressed to you respecting the preparation of the Jusly Statement of your Collectorate in the past year, and to the other letters on the same subject to which that one adverted, and that Conformably with the instructions contained in those several Communications, you will cause to be prepared and dispatch hither as early as possible the Jusly Statement of the District for the past year 1220 -

(Signed) J. Blair
Asst to Acct. Genl.

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl's Office
8th Augt 1811 -

To the Acting Collector
at Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 8th Instant containing a requisition for a Guard to Escort a Lac of Pagodas to the Presidency.

I can furnish you with a sufficient Guard from my Detachment, but as it appears of consequence that the Treasure should be sent off as soon as possible, & as I have no Camp Equipage with my Detachment. I have requested Lieutenant Mac Donald of 2d Battn 24th Regt N. I. who arrived here yesterday & who is in charge of a Lac of Pagodas for the Presidency, to take charge of your Treasure also, which he will do, & awaits your Instructions.

(Signed) G. T. Newman Lt.
Comg Madura

Madura
9th Augt 1811

R. Peter Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Herewith you will receive (50) Tickets in the 1st Class of the 2nd Government Lottery for 1811 called for in your letter of the 10th Ultimo, to be disposed of, on the Govts Account, and I have to request that all the unsold Tickets that are to be returned to this Office may be despatched from your Cutchery on or before the 10th September next the day the drawing will commence.

Any unsold Tickets that are not returned to this Office will be considered disposed of, and their value

value will be carried to your debit.

For the value of the Tickets now sent you are debited in the Accounts of the present Lottery and you are requested to make a Weekly Return of the Sales with the proceeds thereof as heretofore –

Fort Saint George
Acct Genls office
6th August 1811

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl

To the Collector of Madura

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 23d Ultimo I have the honor to acquaint you that you have received Credit in the Accounts of this Collectorate for the advance made in July to Mr R. Andrews Acting 2d Judge on Circuit, as pr Enclosed Extract of my Account Current in Duplicate for the Month of July 1811 –

Trichinopoly
14th Augt 1811

(Signed) Geo. F. Travers
Collr

(Duplicate)

Extract of Account Current forwarded to the Accountant General for the Month of July 1811 by the Collr of Trichinopoly

"Collector of Madura"

To Cash being the Amount Advanced by Mr G. Parish Collr to Mr R. Andrews Acting 2d Judge on Circuit as pr his Abstract & 1st Bill of Exchange	S.Ps. f. C. 403 . 35 .

(A true Extract)

Trichinopoly
31st July 1811

(Signed) Geo. F. Travers
Collr

To the Collector of the Zillah 78
of Madura

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit you a Copy of the Sanction obtained on Account of the sums retrenched in the Police Establishment for the undermentioned fuslies-

Fusly 1218 - - - - - Pags 2376 - - - -
Do 1219 - - - - - - Do - 2376 - - - -

the odd nine fanams were accounted for in the explanations under dates the 19th and 26th July last.

Also Sanction for S. Pagodas 147 - 2 - 51 retrenched in fusly 1218 on Account of Contingent Charges

Madura
Zillah Court
15th Augt 1814

(Signed) J. Long
Judge

Judicial Department

To the Judge and Magistrate
in Zillah Madura

Sir,

1st I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant, with its enclosures, and to acquaint you, that he has been pleased to Sanction specifically the Amount of Star Pagodas 198. per mensem being the expense of the police establishment transferred from the late Zillah of Ramnad to that of Madura, on the abolition of the former Zillah for fuslies 1218 & 1219-

The

2.d The Governor in Council has been further pleased to Sanction the Amount of Contingent Charges in the late Zilla of Ramnad from 1st to 12th July 1808 being Rs. 147 - 2 - 50 -

Fort Saint George }
30th July 1811 -

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

Cpd
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
H. Asst.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Long
Judge & Magte.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from the Police Officer of Mellore, complaining of Narasinga Row, Serestadar of Nuttum, not only for a want of Cooperation in assisting travellers with provisions &c. but for having fined the Toty, Tundulcarr and Neraniken of Cottau Cottee for having rendered assistance and for having given orders never to assist the police officer again - This Statement however may probably be something exaggerated - I have therefore only to request you will have the goodness to inform the Serestadar that it is his duty to Assist the Police Officers, and that if he does not, he will be liable to punishment -

Madura
Zillah Court }
20th Augt. 1811 -

(Signed) J. Long
Majistrate

(Circular)

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To The Collector in Madura

Sir

The heavy charge for Country paper paid to the person who manufactures and contracts for the supply of that Article at the Presidency having considerably affected the Revenue from Stamp Duties and the paper itself being generally of a very inferior quality, it becomes an object of importance with this office to procure a supply of better paper and if possible at a cheaper rate –

With this view, I am induced to request that you would be pleased to report whether any quantity of paper be manufactured in the district under your charge, and if so, I should be obliged by your transmitting samples of the paper – stating the price and quantity procurable in your District with the probable charge of conveying a given number of reams to the Presidency if any person in your District would contract to supply and convey a certain quantity to Madras it would be preferable and should such offers be made I beg that they may be transmitted to me –

I take this opportunity of observing that the Stamp duties having been now for some time past fairly established, I should be glad to receive from you a report upon the general operations of the Regulations in your district accompanied by any suggestions for their improvement or modifications which may from experience appear to you necessary the principal points upon which I am desirous of obtaining information are the following –

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I wish you to explain the particular descriptions of paper which have been most in demand and whether the demand has varied considerably at any certain period of the year, with the causes to which the demand or the variation may be attributed —

You will be pleased to state to what purpose you may have applied the Revenue papers, and whether you have required Petitions addressed to you to be written on Stampt Paper or not —

You will likewise explain the system under which the Arrack and Toddy Revenue are managed in your district whether the Rents be in Divisions or Zemindaries or the whole district be given in rent to one person and whether you require the head renter only to take out Licences on Stampt Paper or the Sub-renters under him likewise with the particular Value of the Licences generally issued to either of these persons —

I beg that you would be pleased particularly to report whether in the common transactions amongst the natives in your district receipts, bonds, bills of exchange and deeds of sale gift or transfer of Landed or other property be usually written as required upon Stamped paper, or whether in any of the cases here mentioned the existing Regulations have been evaded —

I beg leave to request that your report on all these points be furnished at your convenience —

Fort Saint George }
Stamp Office }
20th Augt. 1811 }

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Supt. of Stamps

Ed. W. B. Sykes.

Native Fund

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To the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. Government having been pleased to restore the mode of submitting the claims on the Native Pension Fund which obtained originally, namely, thro' the Board of Revenue I request you will forward to Government by that Channel the Claims which may from time to time arise in your Establishment. The Form of the Register of Claims is not to be altered in consequence of this change in the mode of submitting the Claims for the orders of Government.

2d. I request however that in addition to the particulars of the Claimants stated in the 5th Column of that Form you will also mention the names of each Claimant and that under the 3rd Column you will state after the Employ the amount of the Monthly Pay of the deceased.

3rd. The 3rd and 5th Columns of the Form thus modified will stand according to the annexed heads of them.

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl's Office
20th Augt. 1811.

(Signed) J. Blair
Asst. to Acct. Genl.

Forms of the 3rd & 5th Columns of the Register of Claims on the Native Pension Fund.

No. 3.	No. 5.
Name, Cast, Employ & monthly Pay of the deceased Subscriber	Number, Age, Sex, Names & Condition of the Family of the deceased.

(Signed) A.M.B.

To the Collector of the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Agreeable to Regulation III, A.D. 1810. I have to apprize you that I am on my march with the 2d Battn 11th Regt N. I. to Quilon and expect to enter the Zilla of Madura about the 5th or 6th of the ensuing Month.

I have to request that in compliance with the above Regulation you will direct a Native Officer of your Department to accompany the Corps through your Zilla to assist in providing the necessary Supplies &ca.

Unless these conveyances can be procured at Trichinopoly to proceed the whole way to Quilon, about (60) sixty Bullock Bandies, about (100) one hundred Coolies and 100, one hundred carriage Bullocks will be required for the Corps on reaching Madura.

I enclose you a Copy of the Route by which the March is directed, as also a Present state of the Corps.

Camp at Teroomungalum
August 26th 1811 } (Signed) I. P. Winfield Major
in charge 2d Bn 11th Regt N.I.

Route of March of the 2d Bn 11th Regt N.I. from Trichy towards Quilon

To Nagamungalum
Veeramallay Pagoda
Coiloor
Tovaranencurchey
Colatoor
Melloor
Teramboor
Madura
Teroomungalum
Collaputty
Nellumputty
Sheevelpatoor
Rajahpollam
Washtanelloor
Carriamungulloor
Pettay -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) I. P. Winfield Major
in charge 2d Bn 11th Regt N.I.

Present

Present state of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment N. I. Commanded by Major J. P. Winfield –

[..]t at Terumanglum [..] August 1811	Major	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Staff Adjutant	Asst. Surgeon	Dr. Mr. Serjeant	Subadars	Jemidars	Havildars	Drummers & Fifers	Puckallies	Lascars & Boys	Naigues	Rank & File Privates
Present for Duty	1.	2	7	4	1.	1	1.	6.	8.	42.	17.	8	69	37	599
Sick Present	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1.	..	1.	..	..	..	..	12
Total	1	2	8	4	1.	1.	1.	7.	8.	43	17.	8	69.	37.	611

(Signed) J. P. Winfield Major
in charge 2nd Br. 11th Regt. N. I.

R. Peter Esquire

Collector Madura

Sir,

I enclose you herewith the (15) Fifteen Tickets in the 1st Class of the 2nd Government Lottery for 1811. being the additional supply called for in your letter of the 15th Inst.

Fort Saint George,
Accountt. Genl's Office
26th Augt. 1811 –

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. Genl.

Mint Committee

To the Collector

of Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Mint Committee to request that you will transmit to me for their information a Statement shewing the different denominations of Coins received in payment of revenue into your Treasury from the

the 12th of July 1807 to the 12th July 1808 and from the 12th July 1810 to the 12th July 1811.

2. The object of the Committee in requiring the statement being to ascertain how far the new coinage has got into circulation, I am directed to request, that it may be accompanied by such remarks as occur to you on the alteration which may appear to have taken place in the Currency of your District.

Fort Saint George }
26th Augt 1811 } (Signed) B. Maconochie
Secy

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir

I have to advise you that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the sum of Pagodas 10,500 in favor of the Collector of Madura, which you will be pleased to honor and pay from the Funds of the Government Bank in your hands & place it to the debit of that Account.

Fort Saint George }
Govt Bank }
26th August 1811 } (Signed) R. Yeldham
Treasurer

To the Collector in the Zilla of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23d Ultimo I have herewith the honor to transmit you true Copies of the several standards for fitting up each description

of

of Stampt Paper.

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Madura
Zillah Court
20th Augt 1811

(Signed) J. Long
Judge.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Dindigul and Madura

Sir

Para 1st — I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government enclosing extract of a Communication from the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon relative to encroachments alleged to be made by the Chank Renter at Ramnad on the rights of the Chank Renter of Ceylon.

2d — Pursuant to the orders of Government conveyed in Mr. Gahagan's letter, the Board desire that you will make an enquiry into the encroachments above alluded to, and that you will report the result at your earliest convenience for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort Saint George
29th August 1811

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secy

Exd
(Signed) B. Harrison
Asst

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable
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the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extract of a letter from the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon respecting encroachments made by the Chank Renter at Ramnad on the rights of the Chank Renter of Ceylon, and to desire that the circumstance may be enquired into, and that the Renter may be enjoined to confine himself to the proper limits of his fishery.

Fort Saint George
17th Augt 1811 3.

(Signed) Fred Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon dated 25th July 1811.

Para 1st I beg leave to communicate to you in Council a representation made to this Government by the person holding the farm of fishing chanks on the Coast of this Island and its dependencies, complaining that he has been of late interrupted in the business of his farm by the Chank Renter under your Presidency, who has opposed his fishing at Catchetivoe and other small Islands adjacent on pretence that those shores belong to the Chank fishery of the Coast, which claim appears to have been countenanced by some communication on the part of the Rauny of Ramnad to the Ceylon Renter, who therefore prays to be relieved from such interruption, and to have made good to him the loss occasioned by it.

2d Not being sufficiently aware whether the Island of Catchetivoe and the others in question were

possessions

possession of the Dutch Government of this Island or not, I would do nothing on the Renters petition until I had fully informed myself on the subject, and ascertained that fact, of which I find there is no manner of doubt—

3d. I have therefore directed the persons complained of to be sent away and trust that you will be pleased to give such orders as may prevent the recurrence of similar encroachments in future—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

(True Copies)

Examined
(Signed) W. Grant.

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secy

To the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I herewith enclose a bill drawn by the Treasurer of the Government Bank in your favor for Star Pagodas Ten thousand and Five hundred (10,500) and I request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt thereof—

Fort Saint George
General Treasury
29th August 1811

(Signed) Jas. Cochrane
Acting Sub. Treasr.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

A Representation having been made by the Zemindar of Shevagunga stating that the Inhabitants of Tondymans Country have encroached upon his Zemindary; and been guilty of several Acts of violence - I have to request information if the Boundary between the two Countries was ever ascertained by Actual Survey - and if any document to that effect exists - to be furnished with an authenticated Copy thereof -

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Augt. 1811 -

(Signed) J. Long
Judge & Magte.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Account of the Police expence of this Zillah for the Month of Augt. 1811 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 913 .. 22 .. " may be discharged -

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Augt. 1811.

(Signed) Geo. F. Cherry
Actg. Magte.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month

of

of August 1811 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 2135.. 21.. 22 may be discharged –

Madura Zillah Court 31st Augt. 1811. } (Signed) Geo. F. Cherry Register

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from Mr. R. Peter Acting Collector and the Accountant General in the course of the Month of July last –

Fort Saint George General Treasury 31st. August 1811. } (Signed) J. Cochrane Acting Sub. Treas.

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. Geo. Parish Collector of Dindigul & Madura in July 1811 –

When received	Date of Bills	By whom Drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amount	When paid
1811.	1811.	Transferable Bills Recd. from Mr. R. Peter A. Collr.						
July 5th.	June 30th.	R. Peter	Post Mr. Genl.	Sub Treast.		@ sight	88. 16. 14	
" 30th.	July 25th.	Do.	Do.	Do.		Do. Do.	88 28 14	
		Recd. from the Acct. General.						
29th.		J. Long his Receipt				Do. Do.	745. 7 32	
		Cash Receivable Bill Recd. from Mr. R. Peter A. Collr.						
27th.	23d.	R. Peter	Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. agents of the Ceylon Government	Sub. Treasr.		Do. Do.	100. –	1811. 29th.

(Signed) J. Cochrane Acting Sub. Tr.

Native Fund

To the Collector

of Madura

Sir

I beg to remind you that the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from your Establishment on Account of the Native Servants Fund for the Months of May June, & July last, has not yet been received in this Office -

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl's Office
5th Septr. 1811

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Depy. Acct. Genl.

Exd.
(Signed) T. Blair
Asst.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I request you will prepare and forward with the least possible delay, a Remittance to the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Extent of Fifty thousand Pagodas, debiting that Officer for the Amount in your Monthly Accounts -

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl. Office
10th Septr. 1811

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Acct. Genl.

Exd. T.B.

To the Assistant Collector
of Madura

Sir,

In giving over the Districts to your temporary charge little Explanation appears necessary,

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Constant personal Communication have made you thorough-ly acquainted with the system of Measures I have adopted for the Poligars as well as for the Aumanee Management of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura I have only to request your particular attention to the punctual realiza-tion of the Revenues as the Kists falls due.

A Statement of the Balance of Cash on hand I have the honor to enclose, the receipt of which you will please to acknowledge, so soon as you have ascertained the Amount –

Madura }
11th Sept. 1811 }

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr.

To the Acting Collector
at Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of this days date, requesting a sufficient Guard from my Detachment to Escort Star Pagodas 50,000 to Trichinopoly –

I am sorry however the want of Camp Equi-page will prevent my complying with your request as soon as you mention in your Letter as it will be necessary for me in the first instance to Indent for Camp Equi-page in the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, and which shall be done with as little delay as possible, and the Guard shall be furnished as soon as I receive the Camp Equipage from Trichinopoly –

Madura }
17th Septr. 1811 }

(Signed) J. T. Trewman
Lieutt. Comg. Madura

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I subjoin for your information particulars of a Bill drawn upon your Treasury the amount of which, when due, is to be paid & charged to "General Treasury"

Fort Saint George }
Acct. Genl. Office }
10th Sept. 1811 }

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A.G.

Ex. T.

No.	date	Name	Amount
116	14th Sept. 1811	Vencatarow	Ps. f. c. 900 .. ..

To the Collector at Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to report that two Companies of the 2d Battalion 11th Regt. N.I. under my Command as ordered to Quilon will enter your District on or about 12th October next and request your giving the necessary instructions that the Detachment may be furnished with supplies.

Vellore }
18th Sept. 1811 }

(Signed) H.W. Sale Captn.
Comg. Detacht. 2d Bn. 11th Regt. N.I.

To the Collector of the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

On the 23d Instant the 1st Battn. of Pioneers about 330 strong, exclusive of public followers will march hence

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hence via Madura & Dindigul towards the Guzzelutty Pass - They will be followed in the course of 4 or 5 days by a small Detachment of about 100 Men including artificers, & public followers -

Palamcottah } (Signed) R. F. Hughes Captn.
19th Septr. 1811 } Comg 1st Bn. of Pioneers

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

The money received from you in last Month as advance to defray batta to Prisoners, &ca. has been found to be insufficient, in consequence of the numerous Witnesses and Prosecutors now in Attendance on the Court of Circuit - I therefore enclose a Receipt for a farther advance of one hundred (100) Star Pags. for which sum due credit will be given to you in the Account Current of this Office, for the Current Month -

Madura
Zillah Court } (Signed) Geo. F. Cherry
21st Septr. 1811 } Asst. Magte. in charge

To the Collector of the Zillah
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the 1st Battn. of Pioneers is postponed untill the 1st of October next -

Camp near
Pallamcottah } (Signed) R. F. Hughes Captn.
21st Septr. 1811 } Comg 1st Bn. of Pioneers -

To the Collector

of Madura,

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th. Instant, I request you will in future forward your Quarterly Abstracts of the Native Fund Stoppages, according to the Regulations of the Fund, separately from the Accounts of the Revenue, as they are required for a different Department of this Office and are consequently not to be included in the same packet –

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl. Office
24th. Septr. 1811 }

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. G.

Ex. J. Blair asst.

To the Collector

of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para. 1st.

Referring to the Instructions respecting the adjustment of Advances to the Commissariat sent to you of the 14th. of May last – I have now to inform you, that the Bills upon the Commissary General, of any Officer of that Department, whether the Commissary of the Division or any other; will be a sufficient voucher for the Settlement of Charges incurred for supplies provided by you for the Commissariat –

2d.

This intimation is given to you lest it

should

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should be concluded, from the expression in the Letter above referred to, that only the Officer of the Commissariat belonging to your Division was competent to grant you Drafts in reimbursement of the value of your supplies to the Department –

Fort Saint George }
Acct. Genl. Office }
24th Septr. 1811 }

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Depy. Acct. Genl.

Exd. W.J.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 12th Ultimo, accompanied by a Remittance of Treasure amounting to Pagodas 1,00,000 – – and I herewith transmit to you my Receipt for the same –

Fort Saint George }
General Treasury }
25th Septr. 1811 }

(Signed) J. Cochrane
Acting Sub. Treasr.

To the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, enclosing Mr. Grants Abstract of Salary for the Month of Septr. which, I herewith return for Correction –

Moosary }
25th ~~Septr. 1811~~ }

(Signed) J. Stokes
Atg. Collr. in charge –

To the Collector in the Zilla
of Dindigul

Sir

(Circular).

English Regulations IV, V, & VI, of 1811
Tamul D° VIII, IX & X of 1802
Teloogoo D° IX & X, of 1803.
D° D° II, of 1811

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Regulation Noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them –

Fort Saint George
30th Septr 1811 } (Signed) A. D. Campbell
Hd Asst Secy

Examd
W. Grant.

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from Mr R. Peter Acting Collector in the Course of the Month of August last –

Fort Saint George
Genl Treasury
30th Septr 1811 } (Signed) J. Cochrane
Actg Sub Treasr

Abstract of Bill received from Mr G. Parish Collr of Dindigul & Madura in August 1811

No of Bills as pr Regr	When received	Date of Bill	By whom Drawn	On whom Drawn –	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amount	When paid
			Cash Received the Bill Recd from Mr R. Peter Acting Collr						
92	1811 Augt 19	1811 Augt 12	R. Peter	Arbuthnot De Monte & Co	Sub. Treasr		@ sight SP	100	1811 28 [illegible]

(Signed) J. Cochrane
Acting Sub Treasr

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To the Acting Collector

Madura

Sir,

I have to advise you that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the sum of Pagodas 1,700 — — in favor of the Collector of Madura, which you will be pleased to honor and pay from the Funds of the Government Bank in your hands, and place it to the debit of that Account —

Fort Saint George
Govt. Bank
1st Oct. 1811 — } (Signed) R. Yeldham
Treasurer —

R. Peter Esquire

Collector of Madura

Sir,

The drawing of the 1st Class of the 2d Government Lottery for this year being concluded, I enclose you herewith a list of the numbers drawn of those sold by you with their prizes respectively —

I have here to observe to you that for the renewing of the undrawn Numbers it is indispensably necessary that the 1st Class Tickets should accompany your Application for their renewal with a check on the Government Bank for their value —

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl's Office
2d Oct. 1811 — } (Signed) Geo Garrow
A. Genl.

To the Collector Madura

Sir,

I have the pleasure to forward a Receipt for the Amount of Star Pagodas Fifty thousand dispatched by you on the 19th Ultimo to this Treasury under charge of an Escort –

Coodalutty
6th Octr. 1811 }

(Signed) J. Stokes
A. Collr.

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the pleasure to forward duplicate of a Receipt for the Amount of Star Pagodas Fifty thousand, dispatched by you on the 19th Ultimo to this Treasury under charge of an Escort –

Coodalutty
6th Octr. 1811 }

(Signed) J. Stokes
A. Collr.

(Duplicate)

Invoice of Coins Composing the Remittance received from the Collector of Madura to the Treasury of the Trichinopoly Division –

Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion	Amount S.P. f. c.
Star Pagodas	25,000	100 pr % S Pa	25,000
P.N. Pags	8400	120 pr Do	7,000
Silver Half Pags	10,000	200 pr Do	5,000
Do Quarter Do	12,000	400 pr Do	3,000
Rupees	35,000	350 pr Do	10,000
		Star Pagodas	50,000

Trichinopoly
Octr. 1811 }

(Signed) J. Stokes
C. C. Jr.

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To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn by the Treasurer of the Government Bank in your favor for Start Pagodas, One thousand, and seven hundred (1700) and I request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt thereof -

Fort Saint George
General Treasury
7th October 1811 }

(Signed) J. Cochrane
Acting S. Tr.

To the Collector in Dindigul
and Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Circulate for the information & guidance of the Collector the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 15th Ultimo from the Secretary to Govt. in the Military Department together with Copy of the enclosure to which it refers -

Fort Saint George
10th Octr. 1811 }

(Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secy

Exd. B. Harrison
Asst.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the

the Governor in Council to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army dated the 3rd Instant —

3rd The Governor in Council desires that you will issue orders to the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam to put an end to the practice adverted to by the Officer Commanding the Army as prevailing at Condapilly, and generally to all the Collectors under your Authority to the same effect, should a similar practice be found to exist within the Zillahs under their respective Superintendence —

Fort Saint George
16th Septr. 1811 } (Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt. Mily. Dept.

To J. H. Peile Esqre.
Secy. to Govt. &c. &c. &c.

Sir

The Officer Commanding the Army has directed me to state, for the information of the Honble. the Governor in Council, that in the course of deposition recently made at a General Court Martial by a pensioned Subidar, resident at Condapilly, it has appeared that a system of irregular taxation has obtained at that station for many years past by the various Commanding Officers, which Major Genl. Pater considers merely necessary to bring to the notice of Government

prevent its continuance –

The Zemindar in that Quarter, Letchmen-row, usually addressed an order to the Cutwall at Con-dapilly, under whose Authority there are said to be fourteen villages, which are obliged to furnish eight Milch Cows for the use of the Commanding Officer, with a sufficiency of Cholum straw to feed these cattle, and hides for the Moat in the Garden, without payment of any description –

The subidar adds, that during a residence of 12 years at Condapilly, he has known only one Officer Major Godfrey, who has refused to accept of this un-authorized donation –

Major General Pater has reason to believe that this practice exists at the present moment at Condapilly under the erroneous idea that ancient custom gives it the sanction of Law. For this reason the Major General has considered it adviseable to recom-mend to Government, the publication of prohibitory regulations on this head, adapted to every station, where there may be a possibility of this practice, obtaining in preference to any cognizance being taken by himself of the individual case now under consideration –

Commander in Chief Office (Signed) Hugh Scott
Fort Saint George Mily. Secy.
3d. Septr. 1811 –
(True Copy)
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt. Mily Dept.
Exd. W. Grant (True Copies)
(Signed) A. D. Campbell [illegible]

To the Acting Collector in the Zillah
of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

(Circular)

Regulations VII, and VIII, of 1811.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Regulations Noted in the Margin, and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them –

Fort Saint George
11th Octr. 1811 } (Signed) A. D. Campbell
Hd. Asst. Secy.

Exd. W. Grant

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st Ultimo I have the honor to acquaint you that you have received Credit in the Accounts of this Collectorate for the advance made in Septr. to Mr. F. A. Grant, 3d Judge on Circuit, as pr. enclosed extract of my Account Current, in duplicate for the Month of Septr. 1811 –

Trichinopoly
12th Octr. 1811 } (Signed) J. Stokes
A. Collr.

(Duplicate)

Extract of Account Current forwarded to the Acct. Genl. for the Month of Septr. 1811 –

"Collector of Madura"

	S.P. f. C.
To Cash being the amount advanced by Mr. G. Parish Collr. to Mr. F. A. Grant 3d Judge on Circuit, as pr. Abstract & 1st Bill of Exchange – – – – –	966 – 29 – 55.

Trichinopoly
30th Septr. 1811 } (A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Stokes
A. Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Pursuant to the orders of the Sudder Adawlut, I herewith transmit Rupees Two hundred (200) being the Amount for Stampt Paper levied on the sunnuds of eight Pleaders lately nominated to this Court, for which I request you will be pleased to grant a receipt.

Madura
Zillah Court
12th Oct. 1811.

(Signed) J. Long
Judge

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Dindigul &ca

(Circular)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the Accompanying copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 6th Ultimo, prescribing the rule to be adopted in future with regard to permitting those Junior Civil Servants, who have not acquired a competent knowledge of some one of the Native Languages to visit the Presidency.

(...losed in Mr. Gahagan's ...tter dated the 9th Sept.)

Fort Saint George
14th October 1811.

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secy.

Exd. W. Grant.

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation
dated the 6th of Sept. 1811.

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Both on public and private grounds it might perhaps be objectionable to summon to every periodical examinatio[n] the Junior Civil Servants, at subordinate stations, who may not have previously been found possessed of a competent knowledge of some one of the Native languages; but they wi[ll] at all times be liable to be so summoned, and as the examination will take place periodically in the Months of January and July, it will only be necessary for Gentlemen desirous of being examined to visit the Presidency at one of those periods, and Gentlemen systematically neglecting to submit their knowledge to the test of examination will of course be considered to b[e] themselves sensible of its imperfection.

In pursuance of the ~~[illegible]~~ foregoing Arrangement the Governor in Council will, as a general rule, consider it objectionable to permit any Junior Civil Servant who has not acquired a Competent Knowledge of some one of the Native languages to visit the Presidency except during the Months of January and July; and the Board of Revenue, will be directed to adopt the same rule.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) D. Hill
Sub. Secy. to the Govt.

Examined
(Signed) W. T. Thackeray

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. Gahagan
Secy. to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. D. Campbell

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To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to cause the Naut-Kurnum specified in the enclosure to attend at this Court with the Documents therein mentioned, as they are requisite to the issue of suit No. 6,110 pending before me.

Madura
Zillah Court
15th Octr. 1811.

(Signed) I. Long
Judge.

To the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul
& Madura

Sir,

By desire of the Board of Trade I have the honor to dispatch you 4 Parcels containing your Indent for Stationary (passed by the Board of Revenue) consisting of the Articles inserted in the accompanying List, (as far as the stores will admit) the receipt whereof I will thank you to acknowledge.

Fort Saint George
Import Ware house
15th Octr. 1811.

(Signed) I. Taylor
Supt.

List of Stationary Wares despatched from the Honble Companys Import Ware house for the use of the Collr. of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for Fusly 1221

Quills	No. 1500	Kings Arms Do.	40	Ink powder papers	24
Elephant paper Dro.	½	Post Do.	30	Sealing Wax lbs.	3
Imperial Do. Do.	3	Quarto post Do.	30	Wafers Boxes	4
Royal Do. Do.	15	Cartridge Do.	4	Tape pieces	12
Medium Do. Do.	15	Blotting Do.	3	Pencils No.	12
Demy Do. Do.	20	Penknives No.	6	India Rubber piece	1
Foolscap Do. Do.	60	Pounce lb.	3		

[illegible] St. George Import Ware house,

R. Peter Esq.re

Madura

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 8th Instant, I transmit to you Fifty blank checks the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge —

Fort St. George
Govt. Bank
October 15th 1811 }

(Signed) R. Yeldham
Treasurer

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I request you will transmit to this Office, with as little delay as may be practicable, an Estimate of your Monthly Gross Collections, Charges and Nett Collections from 1st January to the 30th Apl. next, similar in form to the Estimate, called for in my letter of the 31st October 1810 — to which I beg to refer you —

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl.'s Office
19th Octr. 1811 }

(Signed) G. Moore
Depy. Acct. Genl.

Ex.d S. Blair
Asst.

To

R. Peter Esq.re

Acting Collector

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant covering two orders drawn on me, by F. A. Grant Esq.re Judge on Circuit one for Star Pag.s 59 - " - " & the other for 4 - 33 - 60 -

I beg leave to return the former of the above orders with a set of Bills in your favor on the Accountant General for its Amount and request the order may be sent back to me signed on the back of it for the receipt of the Contents, respecting the latter, I have addressed a letter to Mr. Grant, and as soon as I receive an Answer from him I shall have the pleasure to communicate to you on the subject -

Trichinopoly
20th Octr. 1811

Signed - J. M. Dowell
Dep. Mr.

Commissariat Office Southern Division

To the Collector

of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copies of Letters which I have at different times addressed to you, on the subject of the resources of your District

District, applicable to Military purposes, and to which having hitherto received no reply, I beg leave to call your attention — at the same time I have to solicit, that such information as you may have it in your power to afford me may be communicated with the least possible delay, as I am now employed in making up my report on the subject alluded to —

Trichinopoly
21st Octr 1814

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comy. Genl.

P.S. It is requested that such information as is intended to be forwarded may be transmitted so as to reach this Office by the 10th of November at the latest —

(Signed) W. I. Jones
A. C. G.

George Parish Esqre
Collector of Madura

Sir,

As the period is fast approaching when it will become Necessary for me to provide a Quantity of Gram for the supply of the Cavalry &c. stationed in the Division of the Army I have to request the favor of your informing me what is the present price of good Gram of the last years Crop, & what is the probable Quantity procurable at the several Villages within your District — I have also to request the same information regarding the ensuing Crop —

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I beg leave at the same time to express to you that I shall feel greatly obliged by any additional information you may have it in your power to afford me in regard to the best mode of providing this Article —

Trichinopoly
30th January 1811 }

(Signed) W. I. Jones
A. C. Genl

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comy. Genl.

Commissariat Office Southern Division

To The Collector of Madura

Sir

Having it in Contemplation to form a detailed Report on the resources Applicable to Military purposes within the particular Division of the Army, to which I am at present attached, I am induced to address myself to you requesting that you would have the goodness to furnish me with every information in your power concerning Draught & Carriage Cattle in the District under your Superintendance, the particular points under this head on which I require information are the Number and Description of Cattle with equipments that would volun-tarily be brought forward by the owners for the public service in case of Emergency & the proportion of each Number that could be Assembled within specified periods of time that is at 10. 15. 20. and 30 days the General rates of hire and the Quantities of load usually conveyed by them

together

together with the names and usual places of residence of the principle Cattle owners in the District —

(Signed) W. J. Jones
A. Comy Genl

Trichinopoly }
20th March 1811 }

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comy. Genl.

Commissariat Office Southern Division

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

As in Conformity to instructions which I have received, I am occupied in preparing a particular and detailed Report on the Military resources afforded by the Southern Division of the Army, I have now the honor to forward an Extract from the General Order of Government under date the 9th October 1810 wherein is laid down the General outline by which the Officers of the Commissariat are directed to guide their enquiries on this subject, & as our principal information of these resources can best be afforded by the Civil Officers of Government from the experience which they possess regarding them, I beg to solicit every information in your power regarding every Species of Supply in the Extract alluded to —

The Extract now forwarded so fully points

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out the subjects of enquiring that it would be superfluous in me to enter into particulars, but as the Articles of Military Store are so very many, & various, I have the honor of enclosing a List of such as more particularly demand attention –

(Signed) W. J. Jones
Apt Comy Genl

Trichinopoly
26th April 1811

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Wm Ireland Jones
Apt Comy Gl

Extract of a G. O. dated 9th October 1810 –

Para 15th It will be the duty of the Commissary General to be well informed in regard to the best sources from whence every species of Military Supply under his direction can be obtained, of the extent of supplies procurable in the territories of the Honorable Company or those of its allies and it will be the duty of all Assistants & Sub Assistants to be indefatigable in procuring every kind of that information, the latter will be held responsible for the efficiency & conduct of the departments entrusted to their immediate Management, and they will also be expected in due time to be able to afford the fullest information to the Officers Commanding their respective Divisions, with regard to the resources of those divisions It will be their special duty to know the Correct Amount of Draft or Carriage cattle which it will

will be practicable to engage for the Service of the public within the shortest period of time – It will also be equally incumbent on them to know correctly the exact Amount of supplies at all times available for the Cavalry and for the European & Native Troops, as well as the rates at which those supplies are procurable – They will also be expected to possess the most minute knowledge of the Number of Dooly bearers at all times procurable and available for the Carriage of the Sick of the Army –

16th. In order therefore that every facility be given to the Commissary General, & his Assistants in procuring the necessary information, the Commissary General is hereby Authorized to correspond direct for that purpose with all Magistrates and Collectors in the territory of the Hon'ble Company, and the Assistants of the department are also Authorized to correspond with the Magistrates and Collectors of their respective Divisions, These Civil Officers will accordingly be directed to Communicate fully on all points connected with the general resources of the Country with the Officers of the Commissariat Department –

(A true Extract)

Exd.

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comy. Genl.

To

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my explanations to the Retrenchments from the Disbursements of this Office for July 1820.

Madura
Zillah Court
23d Octr 1821

(Signed) J. Long
Judge & Magte

Commissariat Office Southern Division

To the Collector of the Madura District

Sir,

In addition to the information formerly solicited from you in certain points then objects of enquiry with the Commissariat – I have now the honor to detail the several heads on which the information in your power to obtain and Communicate is essentially necessary to the public Interests, and concerning which I have accordingly to request that I may be favored with every particular in your power –

Draught & Carriage Cattle –

The Number procurable within the periods specified in the Accompanying Table A the names of their principal Owners with their places of residence their rates of hire for every 10 Miles – the rates of Hire when required for Field Service within the Southern Division –

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The prices of Cattle of both Descriptions the season when they can be bought at the cheapest rates,– with the average prices of Dry & wet Forage &c also of Gram, both at the cheapest and dearest seasons / Carts drawn by Bullocks & Buffaloes / similar information in every respect, with that required about Draught & Carriage Cattle, with the numbers of each, separately classed –

Coolies –

Similar information regarding this Class of Followers when employed within the Divisions –

Sheep & Slaughter Cattle –

The Numbers procurable within certain periods Vizt – 5. 10. 15. 20. 30 days, and the usual prices of each –

Paddy and Gram –

The Average Quantity of each sort produced Annually, within the District, with the usual prices, and the best season for purchasing –

Gunnies, Cumblies & Tent Cloth –

Altho' these Articles were included in a List formerly sent you, I have again noticed them, as Articles concerning which, the fullest information is required, regarding the Quantity and Qualities, procurable together with their prices Retail & Wholesale –

Dooley Bearers –

Under this head I have to request to be informed

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of the number procurable within the periods of time specified in the Table **A** with the names & places of Residence of their Maistries - It would be particularly desirable, if a Complete Register could be obtained of this class of people within the Madura District - Specifying their Names and usual places of abode, and I shall esteem it a great favor, if by the means of the records in your Office, or the exertions of your public Servants, this information should be procured -

On all the foregoing points I have to solicit the favor of a reply at as early a period as possible and should trust, that it will be in your power to furnish me with the same by the 10th of November next -

Trichinopoly
24th Octr 1811

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comy. Genl.

(Copy) N.B. Enclosed is a form, in which it is desirable that the information on the several points included in it should be made up -

(Signed) W. I. Jones
A. C. G.

Commissariat Office Southern Division

To the Collector of the Madura District

Sir,

I have the honor to notify to you that a party of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry lately attached to the Resident in Travancore & consisting of about 15 Men & Horses, marched from Palamcottah on

Travancore

Travancore on the 22d Instant on their route by the way of Pallamcottah & Madura to Trichinopoly - and I have to request that a Quantity of Gram not less than 6 Mercals may be held in readiness at the several probable places of their halting on the route before mentioned -

I regret that, from the information furnished me, I have it not in my power to point out the exact stages which they may be expected to make, but beg leave to suggest the expediency of the Revenue Servants of the Villages, at which these supplies may be collected, being cautioned, in the event of their passing through such Village, with encamping, to advertize the Non Commissioned Officer in charge of the party, that the Gram is ready Collected for him, that he may receive & carry on the same to his halting ground, should he judge it necessary -

I have to request that the receipt of the Non Commissioned Officer in charge, may be taken in Duplicate for the Quantities furnished, & on your forwarding the same with your Bills, I shall have the pleasure to adjust the Amount of such Supplies, in the manner directed by the Regulations -

Trichinopoly
25th Octr 1811

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Dpt. Comy. Genl.

Ext.

To

To the Principal Collector
at Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry, will be at Teroomungalum, on the 31st Instant, and at Madura on the 1st November —

Camp Chattoor
29th Octr. 1811

(Signed) C. Walker Captain
2d Bn. No. 24 Regt. N. I.

To the Acting Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I have to advise you that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the sum of Pagodas one thousand eight hundred (1800) in favor of the Collector of Madura, which you will be pleased to honor and pay from the Funds of the Government Bank in your hands & place it to the debit of that Account —

Fort Saint George
Govt. Bank
Octr. 29th 1811

(Signed) B. Yeldham
Treasurer

To the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn by the Treasurer of the Government Bank on your favor for

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Star Pagodas One thousand Eight Hundred (1800) and I request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt thereof –

Fort Saint George
Genl. Treasury
31st Octr 1811 } (Signed) I. Cochrane
Actg S. Treasr

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from Mr R Peter Acting Collector in the course of the Month of September last –

Fort Saint George
General Treasury
31st October 1811 } (Signed) I. Cochrane
Actg Sub Treasr

Abstract of Bills received from George Parish Esqre Collector of Dindigul & Madura in September 1811 –

No. of Bills	When received	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When Accepted	@ what Sight	Amount	When paid
			Transferable Bills Recd. from Mr R. Peter Actg. Collr.						
187	1811 Septr 4th	1811 Augt 31st	R. Peter	Post Mr General	Sub Treasurer		@ sight	S.Pags 88 37 14	
192	27th	Septr 22d	Ditto	Actg Post Master General	Acting Ditto		do	do 24 4 14	
			Not acceptable Bill						
197	20th	11th	R. Peter	Arbuthnot De Monte & Co	Sub Treasurer		do	do 100	23d Septr

(Signed) I. Cochrane
A. S. T.

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To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of October 1811 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 1998. 10. 20 may be discharged—

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Octr 1811.

(Signed) Geo. F. Cherry
Regr

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account of Police expense of this Zillah for the Month of October 1811 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 913. 22 „ may be discharged—

Madura
Zillah Court
31st Octr 1811.

(Signed) Geo. F. Cherry
Actg Magte

To the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

Will you be pleased to order payment for the enclosed Batta Bill—

Madura
1st November
1811.

(Signed) A. Spence Ensign
1st Battn 14th Regt N.I.

Commissariat Office Southern Division

To the Collector of the

Madura District

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th of October enclosing two Statements of Articles of Military Supply obtainable in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul –

As the information now Afforded, Appear to be confined to the Districts of Madura & Dindigul – I beg leave to request to be informed whether the Ramnad and Shewagunga Districts are not within your Collection, and in the event of their being so shall be obliged by your Affording me (with the least possible delay) every information in your power particularly such as relates to the different heads, of Draught & Carriage Cattle, Carts, of every description, Dooly bearers & Coolies According to the Table transmitted to you on the 24th Ultimo as also regarding the No. of Sheep & Slaughter Cattle procurable in those Districts – and the Number of Draught & Carriage Cattle procurable by purchase – as well as the usual rates –

I shall feel particularly obliged by this information being Afforded me, at the earliest practicable period –

Trichinopoly
2nd Novr. 1811

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comy. Genl.

TC

To R. Peter Esq[re]

Acting Collector Madura

Sir,

I have sent in Abstracts for Pay to the Native Vaccine Practitioners of Ramnad in Conformity with the order annexed to the Abstract—

I take the liberty of requesting you will do me the favor to make a further reference to the Civil Auditor General on the subject of my letter to you of the 11th of July last, Having been appointed to the Superintendence of Vaccination in the Zillah of Ramnad which is a troublesome duty, requiring volu=minous Monthly journals, and attended with tra=velling charges, I certainly apprehend it to be the intention of Government that I should draw the usual Allowance of 17 Pag[s] to a Superintendent of Vaccine Inoculation, but as that charge is still under reference to the Auditor General, I have not included it in the present Bills forwarded—

Madura
3[d] Nov[r] 1811

(Signed) M. Christy M.D.
Ass[t] Surgeon

To the Acting Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir

It has been suggested to the Board of Revenue by the Collector of Bellary that it would be

be productive of advantage to remove the Principal district Sayer Servants frome one Talook to another, in which suggestion the Board have acquiesced - and as it appears to them that the measure is calculated in some degree to restrain the Commission of abuses in the Sayer Department, the Board have directed me to state the same to the Collectors generally for their information, and (so far as they may consider it expedient) for their guidance -

Fort Saint George }
4th November 1811 }

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secretary

Exd. Signed. W. Grant.

R. Peter Esqre.
Collector Madura

Sir,

Accompanying I transmit the Forty Nine (49) Tickets in the 2d. Class of the 2d. Government Lottery for 1811 called for in your letter of the 27th Ultimo, which gave cover to a check on the Government Bank for Star Pagodas (980) Nine hundred & Eighty -

Fort Saint George }
Acct. Genl. Office }
5th Novr. 1811 }

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Acct. Genl.

Revenue Department

To the Acting Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

to desire that you will report without delay whether the Guards alluded to in your letter under date the 6th March last be composed of Regulars or Invalids and if they should be composed of both that you will state the proportion of each for the information of the Board

Fort Saint George
6th Novr. 1811 } (Signed) W. Oliver
Secretary

Ex^d (Signed) W. Grant

R. Peter Esqre

Collector Madura

Sir,

I enclose herewith the two Tickets in the 2^d Class of the 2^d Government Lottery for 1811 called for in your letter of the 28th Ultimo covering a check on the Gov^t. Bank for St Pagodas 40—

Fort Saint George
Acct. Gen^ls. Office
6th November 1811 } (Signed) Geo. Garrow
Acct. General

Revenue Department

To the Acting Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &c

Sir,

(Circular)

Telagoo Reg^ns. XI, XII } XIV. of 1803.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Telagoo Translations of Regulations of 1803 Noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them —

Fort Saint George
7th November 1811 } (Signed) A. D. Campbell
Sec^y. Secy.

Ex^d (Signed) W. Grant

Revenue Department

To the Acting Collector in the Zillah

of Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to refer the Collectors to the Circular Communication dated the 20th November 1810 and to desire that a concise report on the nature of the *present* season may be submitted without delay for the information of the Board and eventually of the Honorable the Governor in Council –

Fort Saint George
7th November 1811.

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secretary

Exd (Signed) A. Grant.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zillah Dindigul
& Madura –

Sir,

Para 1st – The Board of Revenue have for some time past had in Contemplation, the adoption of some general system, for improving the state of the highways, for facilitating the passage of rivers, and Nullahs, and for remedying the want of accommodation for Merchants and Travellers, so frequently complained, of in the districts under this Presidency and the attention of the Board has lately been particularly directed to this subject

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by representations from several Collectors especially from those in the Southern Division of Arcot, Coimbatore & Tanjore, and likewise by a recent reference from Government, regarding the want of Bridges over Nullahs situated on the Tappal route.—

2nd With the exception of the principal roads in the Zillah of Chinglepet, the Roads in the Ceded Districts, and in a few other of the Provinces which have occasionally been repaired at the expense of Government the Board believe that not much attention has ever been paid to the improvements of the high-ways generally— with respect however to the passage of rivers, on most of those of public resort, ferry establishments are maintained, usually either at the expense of Govt. or at that of the renters to whom the exclusive privilege has been farmed of levying a certain toll— the latter mode is the general one, and it is apprehended that in consequence the revenue derived from these farms has been attended to in preference to the convenience or accommodation of the Public—

3rd It has also been brought to the notice of the Board that since the Establishment of the Judicial System, some of the Collectors considering the care of the roads to be a matter of Police, have entertained doubts of the propriety of continuing to superintend a department which they considered rather to belong to the Magistrate— that from the want of any

Regulation

Regulation on the subject of the Magistrate has equally declined the task, and that from the absence of interference on either side not only is the improvement of the roads at a stand but even such as formerly may have been repaired at considerable expense are now gradually approaching to a state of decay —

4th. To this cause amongst others may be attributed the several representations which have lately been made to the Board respecting the inconvenience experienced from the general bad state of the roads, ~~and the~~ almost universal want of Bridges and Choultries in the territories under this Presidency the great importance to the commerce as well as to the Revenue of the Country of an easy and secure land Carriage renders the adoption of some fixed arrangement for the Management of the high-ways an object at all times desirable, and from the obstacles which at present exist to impede and to interrupt that communication, the Boards are of opinion that some general measure of this sort has now become particularly requisite —

5th. In considering the measure best adopted for this purpose the Board have been led to review such plans for the improvement of the inland Commu-

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-nications as have been submitted to them by different Collectors, and many of the suggestions which these pro-posals contain appearing to deserve particular attention, the Board after a consideration of the points which they embrace, have resolved to communicate the result of them to the several Collectors for their information and report in order that some general arrangement applicable to all the Districts under this Government may be adopted with as little delay as possible—

6th The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot has proposed—

1st That flat bottomed boats built of Teak so constructed as to admit of Carriages and Horses driving into them similar to those in use in Tanjore shall be built and kept up at the public expense at all Rivers requiring them in the districts under this Presidency—

2nd That where such boats cannot be used the most convenient boats that can be used shall be kept up—

3rd That a rate Toll on every person, Horse, Head of Carriage Cattle &ca passed over in such boats be fixed and levied by Boat peons, by Authority of Government—

4th That no Boats be allowed to ply where such Boats are established—

That

5th That the whole Revenue derived from such Toll shall form a fund to be appropriated as follows –

1st To defray the expense of building – keeping in repair, and paying the establishment necessary to keep up the Boats –

2nd To build substantial Bridges over such Nullahs impassable in the rainy season –

3rd To build similar Bridges over such Nullahs as may be passable with difficulty in the rainy season –

4th In making stone Causeways or Brick and Chunam Drains across the public roads wherever they are required –

5th In repairing the worse part of the high roads and the whole of them if the fund will admit of it –

7th The Collector in Coimbatore has likewise submitted a plan to the Board which, as regards the ferries, is similar to that proposed by Mr. Ravenshaw except that being intended for his own District only he proposes that the Toll shall vary with the rise or fall of the River – a copy of the rates which he proposes is circulated with this letter – Mr. Garrow likewise proposes that the Boat Establishment shall be kept up only during such part of the year as may be requisite –

Copy of Enclosure B in the letter from Mr. W. Garrow 20th March 1811

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8th For the improvement of the Roads however the plan proposed by Mr Garrow is different, it is as follows -

1st That all the convicts who can be spared not of the Zillah only, but of the whole Division, be employed at first under the direction of a few Pioneers Commanded by an experienced Officer in the execution of such works as may be necessary for the improvement of the Zillah until the whole shall have been completed, their labour then to be extended to other Zillahs -

2nd That Choultries shall be erected at the public expense, a Maunceem of waste land to be grant-ed to each under the superintendence of the Collector -

9th The Collector in Tanjore has also re-commended the Establishment of Toll to be levied at the ferries in that District similar to that proposed by Messrs Garrow & Ravenshaw but he proposes that individual foot passengers shall be exempted from its operation; Conceiving that if extended to them, it will give rise to great abuse & vexations in so extended an Establishment of Ferries as that in Tanjore -

10th The Board consider the plan for the general Establishment of ferries proposed by Mr Ravenshaw combined with that for the improve-ment of the Roads suggested by Mr Garrow to be

be applicable nearly to every District under this Government and to be well calculated to improve the inland Communication with scarcely any additional expense to Government.

11th Under proper precautions the Board do not think that any obstacle can exist to the employment of the whole convicts of a Division in one place, whilst the advantage to the public attending the arrangement would be very great. Mr Garrow very justly observes with regard to the present System that "the hard labour of a few Convicts only in different places answers merely the purpose of punishment to the individual Culprits themselves without producing any concurring returns to society for the expense of their Maintenance whilst the Collective labour of a large proportion might justly be directed to the substantial benefit of the state."

12th To the adoption of the measure proposed by Mr Ravenshaw regarding the Ferries, the Board likewise are not aware of any objection those at the principal stations being already in the hands of Government or of their renters, there can be no hardship in forbidding the Employment of any, but Government boats at such stations as may be determined on, and should it be requisite to take charge of any ferry at present Managed by individuals, these persons can easily be taken into the pay of Govt.

13th The toll in all instances should at least be such as to cover the expense of building & repairing the

the boats and of the Establishment attached to them the Board expect that in general it will be much greater, and that in many districts it will Amount to a Considerable Sum – a trifling advance upon the rates now paid at some stations will probably be sufficient, but where goods passengers &ca are at present transported at the charge of Government the rates should be in the first instance fixed with caution — and especially so as not to bear hard upon individual foot passengers —

14th It has been already remarked that Mr Wallace proposes that such persons shall be passed over free of charge the Board however conceive that if once the rates were well defined the public exposure of a List of them in some conspicuous situation would obviate vexatious interference or imposition should the demand be apt too frequently to recur the Board concur with Mr Wallace in the propriety of some exemption for this purpose, however it might be sufficient to restrict the levy to a single station upon any thorough fare much intersected by Rivers —

15th The Board are of opinion that whatever the rate of toll may be, the Amount should be fixed as explicitly as possible to allow it to vary with the rise or fall of a river would afford a great

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opening to unauthorized exactions by the Servants employed in the establishment, the Board think that the Demand should at once be determined, but if from local circumstances some variation should be considered requisite, the better mode would be to fix the rates at so much for a certain Number of Months and so much less for the remainder of the year.

16th. In some few districts a Revenue is at present derived from the farm of the tolls after paying all expenses, it is proposed that this surplus shall not hereafter be carried to the public Accounts but that the Collections shall in all cases be carried to a separate head forming a general fund for the support and improvement of the internal intercourses.

17th. The erection of Choultries for the accommodation of Travellers will be provided for from the same general fund and the Board are satisfied that the grant of a Maunium of waste land will induce many of the Natives at their own expense to increase the Number of these very useful establishments which of course it will be proper that you should encourage.

18th. In submitting the plan for the establishment of ferries in Coimbatore the Collector in that District has proposed that the several Ferries shall likewise be Chokey stations, and that all goods passed

unless

unless accompanied by a Rowanah shall pay duty to be levied at the Ferry –

19th A Regulation for substituting a General Inland Duty (payable once only) for a Town duty has been already submitted to Government, and it is probable will be 'ere long promulgated, a general review of the Chokey Stations will then become necessary, and such of the ferry stations as it may be deemed expedient can easily be converted into Chokey Stations –

20th In replying to this letter the Collectors will enter into a full explanation of the present state of the internal communication in their several districts and will give a general Account of what has been done of late years, of the expense incurred, and of the receipts on the other hand, on Account of toll, where such impost can be customary –

21st Where no such impost can be customary the Collectors will report whether its establishment be practicable, or otherwise – and in the former case they will submit a table of proposed rates of toll with an Establishment of their produce –

Fort Saint George
14th November 1811

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secretary

Ex (Signed) W. Grant

Memorandum

Memorandum of the Rates of Hire proposed to be levied at the ferries of the Bhovany & Cavery Rivers for transporting across them.—

	Cavery				Bhovany			
	When the River is full		When the River is half full		When the River is full		When the River is half full	
	Rs.	f c	Rs.	f c	Rs.	f c	Rs.	f c
Man	"	40.	"	20.	"	20.	"	10.
Bullock	1	"	"	40.	"	40.	"	20.
Horse	1	40.	"	60.	"	60.	"	30.
Ass	1	"	"	40.	"	60.	"	30.
Cart	2	40.	1	20.	1	20.	"	50.
p Garce	25	"	12	40.	12	40.	6	20.
p Candy	1	20.	"	50.	"	50.	"	25.

Bhovany
1st March 1811.

C.C.
(Signed) W. Garrow
Collr.

Cd
(Signed) W. Grant.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Hd. Ast. Secretary

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul
& Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, under date the 21st Ultimo.—

2d. As it appears, that you have understood the orders of Government, regarding the option granted to

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the Members, of the late Surveying Institution, to leave the service as applying exclusively to the Assistant Surveyors, I am directed by the Board to explain, that, the original suggestion, which has been adopted by Government, had reference to every person belonging to the institution, except the Apprentices attached to the school at the Presidency, you will therefore inform Andrew Chamarett, & George Mackay that they, as well as the Assistants, are at liberty to quit the service, whenever an opportunity may offer —

Fort Saint George }
14th November 1811 }

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secretary

Ba.
(Signed) B. Harrison

Mint Committee

To the Collector of the Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Mint Committee, to refer you to my letter, of the 26th August last, and to request, that you will reply to it, with the least possible delay —

Fort Saint George }
15th November 1811 }

(Signed) B. Maconochie
Secretary

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para. 1st I subjoin for your information a

Me-

Memorandum of the state & resources of your district up to the Month of January next, from which it would appear that a Lac of Pagodas may be immediately forwarded by you to the Presidency—

2d. As it is of extreme importance that this Treasure should reach the General Treasury at the earliest practicable period, I beg to request your particular attention to its speedy dispatch—

3d. I request that in making up the Remittance you will send all the Coins you have of the Company's Coinage, & of the others such as may be circulated here with the least loss—

4th. I should wish to be informed of the Departure of this Remittance on the day it leaves your Treasury—

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl's Office
16th Novr. 1811

(Signed) J. Garrow
Acct. General

1st November 1811	Balance	102,394 – " – "
	Collections	6996 – " – "
		109,390 – " – "
October – Military Bills		5954 – " – "
		103,436 – " – "
	Collections – December	39,550 – " – "
		142,986 – " – "
	Military Bills November	6000 – " – "
	Expected Balance – 31st December	136,986 – " – "

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To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Previous to the Judicial Establishment, and when the Collector acted in a Judicial capacity, it appears that were a description of persons under the denomination of Cawolgars, in each Village, who held lands, either exempt from the payment of revenue, or paid only a favorable rate; or else they received an Allowance in Grain, or money, from the village; in consideration of certain services to be performed by them — From the information acted upon by my Predecessors, it appears also, that these people have hitherto been considered in the same light as the Tookeries and Talyars of the Jaghire (Vide Regulation XXXV of 1802) and under this impression, orders have been issued to the Darogahs, who consider them as exclusively attached to the Police Department and on all occasions employ them, in carrying letters, conducting thieves, procuring provisions, and in fact requiring their attendance at all hours, which has not unfrequently occasioned disputes with the Revenue Officers; by whom these people are paid, and who consider them as formerly a part of the revenue establishment — Such being the Circumstances I shall feel much obliged by your stating the Duties of the Cawolgars as considered by you and at the same time, I shall be further obliged, by your in-
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-forming me, if in the Talooks which may have been per-
-manently settled in your Division the lands, or other
receipts of these Officers, were resumed in the Accounts of
the permanent Settlement, or continued to them as heretofore -

Madura
Zillah Court
16th Novr 1811

(Signed) J. Long
Magistrate

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit
the Abstract of Stoppages made in my Office on Account
of Native Servants Fund, for last Quarter Year -

Madura
Zillah Court
20th Novr 1811 -

(Signed) J. Long
Judge & Magte

To R. Peter Esqre
Acting Collector of Madura

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant
with its enclosures - I have to request that, notwithstand-
-ing the instructions already issued in my letter of the
3d May last, you will pay to Mr Assistant Surgeon
Christie the usual allowance of 32 Pagodas for the
expence

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expence of vaccination in the Zillah of Ramnad, as directed in a Letter from Government to the Medical Board dated 1st May 1811.

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditor's Office
23d November 1811.

(Signed) J. McDowall
Civil Auditor

Exd. J.M.

To the Acting Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul.

Sir,

(Circular)

Tamul Regulations XI XII & XIV of 1802.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of each of the Tamul Regulations of 1802 noted in the Margin, and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

Fort Saint George
25th November 1811.

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Head Asst. Secy.

Exd. (Signed) B. Harrison

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st

I request that as early as shall be practicable after the receipt of this letter you will despatch to the Collector of Tinnevelly a Remittance of Madras Double & Single Fanams, to the Amount of Four thousand Pagodas.

2d

You will be pleased to adopt such steps

steps as you shall consider best adopted to facilitate and secure the transportation of these Coins to Tinnevelly and report the same, with the time of despatch to this Office —

3d Supplies of small Coins both silver & Copper to any extent you require may be sent from the Presidency at an early period, to replace the Fanams to be withdrawn from your district —

Fort Saint George
Acct. Generals Office
26th November 1811.

(Signed) Geo Garrow
Acct. Genl.

Exd

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Under directions from Government I have the honor to inform you that the practice now prevailing of drawing Bills from your Office upon the Government Bank, is to be discontinued on the receipt of this letter which I request you will acknowledge on the day it reaches you —

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genls. Office
27th November 1811

(Signed) Geo Garrow
Acct. General

Exd. (Signed) T. Blair
Asst.

G. Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

It being considered expedient to discon-

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tinue for the present, the Drafts at Thirty days sight upon the Government Bank—

I am directed to desire that on the receipt of this letter you will cease to receive money into your Treasury on Account of the Bank, or to pass your draft for Money so received, as has hitherto been the Custom, and I must request you to transmit a Statement of such drafts as you have passed up to the day, and an Account Current with the Balance of Cash in your hands belonging to the Government Bank—

Fort Saint George
Govt. Bank
Novr. 20th. 1811

(Signed) R. Yeldham
Treasurer
& Secretary—

To the Acting Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul &ca.

(Circular)

From Mr. Gahagan dated the 20th. Augt.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to circulate the accompanying letter from the Secretary to Government together with transcripts of the enclosures therein referred to and to desire that Country Cots required for the use of the sick of native detachments of Troops marching through the Country may be supplied where practicable among the other articles enumerated in Section III. Regulation III. A.D. 1810 the expense of hire thereby incurred to be adjusted as in other case of supply therein provided for—

Fort Saint George
29th. Novr. 1811

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secretary—

Exd. W. Grant

To the President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extract of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army on the subject of furnishing means for the carriage of the sick of Native detachments of troops marching through the Country, and to desire that orders be issued to the several Collectors to supply Country Cots when required, and where practicable, amongst the other articles enumerated in Section III, Regulation III, 1810. the expense of hire thereby incurred to be adjusted as in other cases of supply therein provided for –

Fort Saint George
20th August 1811

(Signed) F. Gahagan
Secy. to Govt.

Extract of a letter from the Quarter Master General
Dated 15th August 1811 –

"The 3d Judicial Regulation of 1810 provides for the supply of Bearers, but unless there be the means also of applying their services, little benefit can be derived from them – I have therefore received orders to request you will suggest to the Honorable the Governor in Council the propriety of including among the list of supplies now

ordered

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ordered to be furnished, the Article of Country Cots which are to be found in every Village, and may be relieved in the same manner as a Country Cart. As the hire of this equipment when absolutely necessary will be adjusted by the Collectors Native Officer, the Public will not be exposed, as at present, to exorbitant Charges for the Construction of temporary Doolies"–

(A true Extract)

(Signed) F. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

(True Copies)

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Head Asst Secretary

To

Ross Peter Esqre

Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

The Bill for Charges on Treasure received with your letter of the 25th September last is herewith returned corrected & passed for payment on you to the debit of "General Treasury"–

Fort Saint George
Civil Audtrs. Office
29th Novr. 1811

(Signed) J. McDouall
Civil Audtr.

Exd. JM

R. Peter Esqre &ca. &ca. &ca.

Sir,

I have the honor of informing you that

that I calculate on entering your district on the 2d Inst.
with the following detail of the 1st Battn. 17th Regt. N. I.
Escorting Treasure to the Presidency 1 Lieutenant 1 Subidar
3 Havildars 3 Naigues 2 Drummers 1 Puckally and 50
Sepoys.

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30th Novr. 1811

(Signed) W. Kennedy Lieutt.
Comg. Detacht. 1 Br. 17th Regt.

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from Mr. R. Peter Acting Collector in the course of the Month of October last.

Fort Saint George
General Treasury
30th November 1811

(Signed) Jas. Strange
Sub. Treasr.

Abstract of Bill received from Mr. J. Parish Collr. of Dindigul in October 1811.

No. of Bills as pr. Regr.	When received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amount
			Transferable Bills received from Mr. R. Peter Acting Collector					
	1811	1811						
227	Octr. 28th	Octr. 22d	R. Peter	Post Master General	Sub Treasurer		@ sight Sto.	99. 10. 14

(Signed) Jas. Strange
Sub Treasr.

To

To the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have to advise you that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the sum of Pagodas 1800 in favor of the Collector of Madura which you will be pleased to honor and pay from the Funds of the Government Bank in your hands and place it to the debit of that Account.

Fort Saint George }
November 30th 1811 }

(Signed) D. Yeldham
Treasurer

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accounts of Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah for the Month of November 1811 and request the Amount Star Pagodas 1842-27-73 may be discharged.

Madura }
Zillah Court }
30th Novr. 1811 }

(Signed) Geo. F. Cherry
Regr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account of Police expence of this Zillah for the Month of November 1811 and request that the Amount Pagodas 913-22-
may be discharged.

Madura }
Zillah Court }
30th Novr. 1811 }

(Signed) Geo. F. Cherry
Asst. Magte.

To R. Peter Esqre

Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

In conformity with your letter of the 27th Ulto I herewith transmit Bills for payment of my Vaccination Allowances for the Zillah of Ramnad, since the Month of March last inclusive, the period which I have acted as Superintendent of the Vaccine Innoculation, & for which I have previously drawn pay for the Native Practitioners only: I annex to these Abstracts the Letter from the Auditor General, which you were so good as to send me a Copy, as a Sanction to the Charges—

Madura
1st Decr 1811

(Signed) M. Christy
Asst Surgeon

To R. Peter Esqre

Acting Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant with its inclosures I have to request that, notwithstanding the instructions already issued in my letter of the 3d May last, you will pay to Mr Assistant Surgeon Christie the usual allowance of 32 Pagodas for the expense of Vaccination in the Zillah of Ramnad as directed in a letter from Government to the Medical Board dated 1st May 1811—

Fort Saint George
Civil Audrs Office
23d November 1811

(Signed) J. McDowall
Civil Auditor

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. Peter

Exd
(Signed) J.H.

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To

Revenue Department.

To the Head Assistant Collector in Charge at Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information the enclosed copies of a correspondence with Government with reference to your letter of the 8th Ultimo regarding the dispute between the Chank Renters of Ramnad and Ceylon as to the boundaries of their respective fisheries.

To the Chief Secy. 8th Novr. 1811. Ext. Para 5th. Mr. Secretary Gahagan 27th Novr. 1811.

Fort Saint George
2nd December 1811

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secretary

Cd. (Signed) W. Grant

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1st.

"On the receipt of the orders of Government communicated in Mr. Gahagan's letter of the 17th August last instructions were immediately issued to the Collector in Madura to enquire into the encroachment stated to have been made by the Chank Renter at Ramnad on the rights of the Ceylon renter.

2nd. The report from the Assistant Collector in charge upon this subject having recently been received I am directed by the Board to submit it for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

3d. In the letter from the Government of Ceylon the Renter at Ramnad is stated to have opposed

apprised the persons who have the Chank rent of that Coast in "fishing at Catchebival and the other small Islands adjacent" the Rent of the Ramnad Chank Fishery is entirely in the hands of the Ranee of Ramnad the revenue from that source having (through as the Board apprehend improperly) been included in the assets upon which the permanent settlement of the Zemindary was formed the grant of the exclusive privilege of fishing vests therefore with her and if any encroachment has been made it is of course by her renters & not by those of the Government —

4th From the enclosure however in Mr Peters' letter it would appear that the Ranee does not assert right to the fishery on any but the western banks of the Island abovementioned, she states that her right of fishing chank extends from the western shores of that Island to those of Ramnad, that the Island in short is the boundary of the two fisheries, the eastern shores belonging to Ceylon, as the western do to Ramnad, and in support of this assertion she has forwarded several depositions from some of the oldest fishermen of the Coast —

5th From these depositions it would appear that the fishery of the Ramnad Renter has always been confined one league within the limits before mentioned, and the Board are therefore inclined to think that some misrepresentation of the matter has been made to the

Govt.

Government of Ceylon, from one of the papers it might be concluded that the Ceylon Chank renter has been tampering with some of the Fishermen to encroach on the Ranees privilege, the Board conceive that the transmission of these papers to the Ceylon Government will afford information which will enable that Government to judge more correctly of the right of the respective parties and lead to a better definition of the disputed boundaries—

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Fort Saint George
10th Novr 1811.

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secretary.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Govt in the Revenue Department Dated 27th Novr 1811.

Para 5th "The Governor in Council will refer for the consideration of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon the papers which you have submitted explanatory of the right, as alleged by the Ranee of Ramnad, to fish for Chank within the shores of the Island of Catchetival"—

(A true Copy Extract)

Exd
Signed W. Grant

Signed A. D. Campbell
Head Dept Secy

To the Collector of the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit you a Copy of the Sanction obtained for Star Pagodas 9.. 29.. retrenched in Fusly 1220 on Account of field allowances

Madura
Zillah Court
2nd Decr 1811

(Signed) J. Long
Magte

To

Judicial Department

To the Magistrate in Zillah
Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant and to acquaint you that he has been pleased to sanction the Abstract for additional batta paid to a detachment of Native Infantry stationed at Parracotuan in the Month of May 1810 on requisition of the late Magistrate amounting to Madras Fanams (434) Four Hundred & Thirty Four –

Fort Saint George
22nd Novr. 1811.

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy. to Govt.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Long
Magte.

Ed. Charles Bolle

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn by the Treasurer of the Government Bank in your favor for Star Pagodas One thousand and eight hundred (1800) and I request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt thereof –

Fort Saint George
General Treasury
4th Decr. 1811.

(Signed) Jas. Strange
Sub Treasr.

To

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To the Collector of Madura

Sir

The Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved, that the Mails for Ceylon, shall from the 15th Jany. next to the 15th October following be conveyed by the route of Kodakarry and Point Pedro, I apprise you thereof, in order that you may from the period of the 15th January to the 15th October discontinue to entertain the present establishment of Runners Lascars & Boats, at present paid by you, for the transport of the Ceylon Mails & from the 15th of October next until the 15th January 1811 you will entertain them again —

G. P. O.
Fort Saint George
7th Decr. 1811.

Signed Jas. Strange
P. M. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

In a dispute between the Zemindar of Shevagunga & Tondiman respecting their Boundaries, it is considered a desirable object both by the Resident of Tanjore and myself, that the Boundaries of either party should be surveyed by a Professional person attended by people deputed from the Zemindar, and Tondiman to point out their reciprocal claims - To which end I have to solicit your leave for the surveyor employed

under

-order you to Survey the Boundaries in dispute, On the receipt of your Answer, whether permission can be given to the Surveyor, the same will be made known to the Resident and the names of the persons to be deputed by the Zemt; and Zondiman together with the time they will be in readiness to attend the survey, will be forwarded to you—

Madura
Zillah Court
7th Decr. 1811

(Signed) J. Long
Magte.

(L. S.)

Revenue Department.

Precept

To the Tahsildar of Madura

It being represented to me that the Sepoys in the Fort can purchase no rice or paddy for the present days consumption— You are hereby required by Precept (the Collector being out of the way) to purchase sufficient for three days consumption for them, wherever it can be procured; and to deliver it to them at the rate at which it may be bought they paying for the same— Should you require the aid of Police in getting the grain, you will call upon the Darogah in conformity to Regulations III of 1810. Herein fail not—

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at Madura this seventh day of December A.D. 1811—

(Signed) J. Long
Magte

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Long
Magte

To

To the Collector of

Sir,

Your letter of the [torn] me to point out the Regulation authoris[ing] [torn] -ceedings of the 7th as also stating that on [torn] Money sufficient for the purchase of the Gra[in] [torn] being forwarded the Quantity should be supp[lied] [torn] to acknowledge the receipt of and to reply —

The Regulations states in cases fo[r] [torn] specific rule may exist, the Judges are to act [torn] justice, equity and good conscience, neither of [torn] transgressed in my orders to your Tahsildar on [torn] The Commanding Officer being out of the way, a Jemi[dar] came to me in the Afternoon of the 7th saying the Sep[oys] had nothing to eat that day — and nothing could they [torn] It was therefore an emergent case, requiring an imme[diate] remedy and possitive order was directed to the neare[st] Revenue Officer to purchase sufficient grain to serve the Troops for three days. The term of three days was mentione[d] it being considered that arrangements could not well be made with you for procuring a further supply within a shorter period which consideration is well justified by the receipt of your letter of the 8th on to day only making the 3d day — At the same time that the above order (which is consonantly Regulation III. of 1810) was issued due a[t]-tention was also paid to your Office, and a translat[ion] of the order, together with a letter was forwarded to you Nothing therefore I shall imagine can be complained of on the score of want of Communication —

With

... a sum of Money for ...
... only to say, the Magistrate ...
... on a requisition from him the Collec...
... money is sent, to purchase the necessar...
the public Service, it is to refuse co-oper...
... A subject on which Government must de...

In the mean time I have the honor to requ...
you will purchase on the public Account a sufficiency
of grain to last the Troops in Garrison till the 14th Inst
inclusive – when if the New Moon should be unattended
with rain a further requisition for one Months supply
will be made in which time the Commissariat will be ...
to provide for the future –

In making the above requisitions I ...
myself fully Authorized by my situation, and have to
request an early answer – that if you have any objectio...
as the times are likely to prove emergent, they may be
submitted to Government with the correspondence al...
ready passed –

Madura
Zillah Court
7th Decr 1811 –

(Signed) J. Long
Majr

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that
Sepoys of my Detachment have come forward with com-
plaints of their being unable to procure Rice or Paddy
in the Bazars, Notwithstanding that there are consider...
...ntities

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To the Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir, Fort Saint George

A failure of rain at this season, produced a sudden scarcity; the occasion of the accompanying correspondence and this references to the Honorable the Governor in Council - The question in point is - In a case of Emergency when the Collector is out of the way, and the Tahsildar or nearest Revenue Officer has received no permission from him to take money from his Treasury, to purchase provisions which may be absolutely necessary, whether the Magistrate on being applied to, is authorized to issue a Precept for the purchase of the supplies required - and whether in so doing, it is consonant to Regulation III of 1810 -

To Judges it is prescribed that all their orders, or requisitions, shall be done by Precept and Section XXV Regulation XXVII of 1802, states that when Collectors may omit or refuse to obey such orders, they shall be fined. The situation of Magistrate is not less responsible than that of Judge, but when acting with the abovementioned officer, or his subordinates, there is no specific Regulation or order that he can quote, whereby his Authority (no matter on what occasion it is exerted) is liable as on the present occasion to be called in question - I therefore beg leave to solicit of the Honorable the Governor in Council that some order or rule may be issued to prevent discussions, similar to the present in future -

Madura
Zillah Court
12th Sept 1811

(Signed) J. Long
Magte.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Long

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[illegible]

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Long
Magistrate

R. Peter Esq.re

Collector of Madura

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th July last with its enclosures, as it is indispensably necessary that you should procure a Bond of Indemnify from the person who has received the Amount of the missing Prize Ticket No 6,330, the property of the late Cornet Irwin, previous to its being Carried to your Credit I return enclosed your Bill on the Commissioners of the

Lottery

Letters which I request you will alter as marked in red Ink, and forward to this Office as early as possible

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl's. Office
12th. December 1811

(Signed) G. Garrow
Actg.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to return with my signature &c the Certificate inclosed in your letter of the 12th. Instant.

Trichinopoly
14th. Decr. 1811

(Signed) John Stoker
Actg. Collr.

To the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th. Instant and a remittance from your Treasury of four thousand (4000) Star Pagodas in double & single Madras fanams and Coins of five fans. for which I forward to you my receipt in Duplicate

Tinnevelly
14th. Decr. 1811

(Signed) J. Hepburn
Collr.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. The Bills drawn upon your Treasury for the Commercial advances of the Month of January, Amount to the sum of Thirty thousand Pagodas —

Awaiting

2d. Adverting to the Remittance ordered to be sent to the Presidency, & to the extent of your present Resources, it seems probable that the whole Amount of the Commercial Bills cannot be advanced on the 1st of the Month — Of this Circumstance Government have been duly informed & it has been determined inconsequence that the largest proportion of the advances that can, consistently with other Demands falling due at the same time, be paid on the 1st of the Month, shall then be supplied; & that the remainder shall be liquidated in the course of the Month, as your means shall enable you to furnish it —

3d. I request your attention to this Arrangement, & that notice may be sent as early as you conveniently can, of the periods when you expect to be able to afford the several Instalments to the Commercial Resident —

Fort Saint George
Accnt. Genl's Office
19th December 1811 —

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A.G.

To the Acting Collector Zillah
Madura

Sir,

Enclosed I forward you translate of an Arzee from the Sarogah of Sheevagunga, complaining of their being no Stampt paper, or Person to sell it, to the Inhabitants of that Division, I have therefore to request you will appoint some person for that purpose, or if you

think

think proper, issue a certain quantity to the Darogah who will levy the Amount from the parties wishing to purchase it.

Madura Zillah Court
19th December 1811 } (Signed) G. F. Cherry
Asst Mag te
in charge

Translate of an Arzee most submissively addressed to John Long Esqre Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura by Soobaroy Moodely the Police Darogah of Thirupatoor, or 7th Division.

In a letter sent by the Court to me, under date the 20th October 1811, is stated "that if a Complainant in a case of beating, or abusive Language or force, or petty theft present his complaint on Stampt Paper, I should receive it and investigate into it, otherwise I should not." According to the above order, it is necessary that complaints be presented on Stampt Paper, but as it is not to be had in my Darogahship I am prevented from receiving any Complaints, and as this country is greatly infested with thieves I request that you will be pleased to send one hundred Stampt papers, which shall be sold to the parties wishing to purchase them, and the Amount Value of the papers used Monthly shall be remitted to the Court every ensuing Month - Therefore be pleased to know the above -

Tirpatoore
11th Decr 1811 } (Signed) Soobaroy Moodely
Police Darogah

(True Translate)

(Signed) Geo. F. Cherry
Asst Mag te

To the Acting Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 3rd Instant requesting me to furnish a Guard to escort 4000/ Four thousand Pagodas in Madras fanams to Tinnevelly, I have accordingly furnished a Guard of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue & 12 Sepoys who proceeded from hence to Palamcottah with the above mentioned treasure on the 5th Ultimo

Madura
21st Decr 1811.

(Signed) A. Spence Ensign
Comg Madura

Revenue Department

To the Head Assistant Collector in Charge at
Madura

Sir,

Para 1st In a circular letter under this date which has been addressed to you in common with other Collectors you will receive the orders of the Board for the revision of the Pension List—

2nd On reference to your Moyenzabitah for the present fusly the Board observe that with the exception of the allowances to the deposed Polygars and their families all the pensions paid from your Treasury have been granted for the performance of religious services that of 91 only 16 are enjoyed by the original incumbents, and that the rest have been allowed to

descend to their Grand Children and Nephews & in numerous instances to families who are altogether precluded from the performance of the duties for which these Jonncahs were granted -

3rd Under the head of Pension a decrease is shewn of Pagodas 1514.42.50 of this Amount Pagodas 1310.19.10 is a sum paid last year for the funeral ceremonies of the late deposed Polygar of Ramnad the decrease by lapses is therefore only Pagodas 204.23.40 but it ought to have been more by Pagodas 9.3.75 had not this sum been deducted from the actual decrease and divided into small shares to form trifling additions to the allowances of nearly all the pensioners

4th On reference to the former Moyenzabitahs this measure appears to have been by no means unusual and consequently scarcely any of the pensions for the present year are the same as those for Fasly 1219 the difference, it is true is not very great but it is the extreme irregularity of the measure which the Board are called on to censure -

5th The Board desire that you will proceed to reduce all the pensions to the sums specified in the original grants or where there are no grants to the sums originally paid by Government no additions which may have since been made being valid and I am directed to call your particular attention to the rules respecting pensions prescribed for your guidance in the Circular letter under this date

Fort Saint George }
23d Decr 1811 } (Signed) W. Oliver
Secy

Exd
(Signed) W. Grant

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Revenue Department

To the Acting Collector in Madura & Dindigul

Sir

Para 1st The Board of Revenue have lately had occasion to advert to the irregular manner in which the Pension List appears to have been kept in many Districts, and to notice great want of attention to its preparation on the part of several Collectors the intention of Government respecting to the regulation of charitable allowances, appears also to have been misunderstood in many instances by the Collectors, and adverting to the very heavy charge on account of Pensions and Charitable allowances which in the late Fusly (1218) considerably exceeded two and half lacs of Pagodas, it becomes the duty of the Board to devise means for reducing as far as may be practicable the expenditure on this Account —

2nd With the view of more effectually controuling this expenditure, it is the intention of the Board to submit the pension List for the sanction of Government separately from the Moyenzabitiths, and you will therefore in future transmit in a separate letter the detailed statement of Pensions according to the form circulated under date the 10th September 1806 entering merely the total Abstract forwarded with your Estimates —

3rd In the separate letter which will accompany the pension list the Board desire that you will enter fully into an explanation of every alteration which may have taken place in the course of each year the pension list will

of course be annually revised previously to its transmission
and to prevent abuse the Board desire that in all practi[cable]
cases the Yeomealldars be required to appear personally at y[our]
Cutchery at least once in the year; and except where there
may be females whose attention it would be improper to [call]
upon you will make payments only to the principals themse[lves]

4th The Board are Convinced that in no Departm[ent]
has more abuse been practised than in that of the Yeomea[ls]
and that even on a slight examination of the pension list
many names will be found which cannot stand the test [of]
enquiry they are satisfied that a considerable reduction i[s]
immediately practicable and the Board therefore desire tha[t]
a revision of the pension list may take place in your
district without delay - in Conducting this examinatio[n]
the Collectors will be guided by the instructions containe[d]
in the subsequent part of this letter and will report a[t]
their convenience the result for the information of the
Board, and in forwarding this report it is the desire of t[he]
Board that the Collectors will also enter into a general
explanation of the reductions or alterations which have
hitherto taken place from the period when the payment of
these allowances was first sanctioned -

5th In Authorizing the payment of the Ca[r]-
-natic Yeomeals it was not in the Contemplation of
Government to renew the lavish and indiscriminate [pro]-
-fusion of the Native Governments or to entail eitten[?]
by the grant of hereditary pensions, the sole intention

of Government in adopting that measure was to relieve from distress many persons depending for their subsistence intirely upon these allowances — You will therefore consider it to be an invariable rule that possession of other sufficient maintenance is in all cases whatever ample ground for resuming the allowance by whomsoever it may have been originally granted —

6th. The Collectors are already aware that where Yeomeahs have been Conferred by any of the relations of the three last Nabobs the age or infirmity of the incumbents has always been the only ground upon which such allowances have ever been permitted to be continued — with respect to persons holding Yeomeahs under grants from the Nabobs themselves, though the original orders of Government, authorizing the restoration of Yeomeahs may certainly be construed as sanctioning indiscriminately the payment of all allowances held under sunnuds from the Nabobs themselves, yet under the above explanation of the intentions of Govt. where any of the incumbents have other sufficient means of subsistance, and especially where they hold other allowances from the Circar, it would be abusing the liberality of Government to permit them to enjoy both — the Board accordingly direct that in all such cases the Yeomeahs be immediately resumed —

7th. All service Yeomeahs should of course be continued so long as the service for which they were granted may be required —

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8th The Board are sorry to observe that in some instances these service Yeomeahs have been allowed to descend to females many of them very distant connexions of the original incumbent, and all of them incompetent to perform the duties attached to them, in others they appear appear to have become mere sinecures and some of the service Yeomeadars have been allowed to employ deputies, all such irregularities must at once be discontinued, such service Yeomeahs only as are attached to useful duties should be continued, all others must be resumed, and the Yeomeaher in every case must be required personally to perform those duties for which the Yeomeah was originally granted –

9th The Board perceive that many Collectors have considered themselves at liberty to renew pensions of their own Authority, and in some instances even to insert new Names in the list – in one District out of 91 Yeomeadars 16 only are original incumbents, in another some names are continued in the list whilst the Collector had previously reported the Death of these persons to the Board, it has been in some cases been usual to continue the allowances to relations of the deceased still retaining his name upon the list and in others a kind of Percentage has been added every year to the existing allowances out of the reduction by lapses such irregularities can proceed only from misconception, or inattention, and the Board therefore strongly recommend to the Collectors a careful annual revision of the list at the same time I am directed to explain that no Collector is authorized to

make any addition whatever to the pension list of his own Authority - even the re-insertion of Yeomeah or other pension which has once been struck off will be considered irregular except under orders from the Board

10th With respect to such Yeomeahs as may in the sunnud be declared hereditary, I am directed to explain that no succession to any pension should be allowed without the express Authority of Government, and that whenever lapses occur they should not be filled up until such Authority be obtained upon a special reference for that purpose, for it must be held in a general principle that all pensions or Charitable Allowances revert to Government on the demise of existing Incumbents - in continuing its bounty either wholly or in part to the successors of such Pensioners Govt. will exercise its own discretion with reference to the nature of the grant and to the particular circumstances of each Individual case -

11th A strict adherence to the foregoing rules will be expected from all the Collectors, - it may be necessary at the same time to state that the above observations have reference only to Charitable Allowances, with regard to Pensions which have been granted by the Government from other Motives any lapses which may take place should of course be regularly reported and the orders of Govt. obtained respecting their future disposal -

Fort Saint George
23d December 1811.

Signed W. Oliver
Secy.

C.d. W. Grant

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you the first of a set of Bills drawn in my favor for St Pagodas thirty thousand (30,000) which sum I request you will be pleased to send to Ramnad as soon as possible—

Madras
24th Decr 1811.

Signed J. S. Sulivan
C.R.

Revenue Department

To the Acting Collector in Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para 1st In Conformity with the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Circulate to the several Collectors the accompanying Copy of a paper containing various Queries suggested by the Mint Committee, together with Copy of a letter from Colonel Munro to the Finance Committee under date the 25th January 1806—

2nd The Collectors are desired to furnish the fullest and most explicit information procurable on the various points suggested by the Mint Committee, and as an opinion is expressed by the Honorable the Governor in Council that perusal of a report from Colonel Munro to the Finance Committee dated the 25th January 1806 may be of some use to the Collectors in explaining the object of the enquiry— I am directed to Circulate a Copy of that document also for the information of the Collectors—

Fort Saint George
26th December 1811.

Signed W. Oliver
Secy

Mint Committee

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

Agreeably to the orders received, we have now the honor to transmit for submission to the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, some observations which have occurred to us in consequence of the letter from the Court of Directors of the 8th March 1810 and we beg leave to state our regret that owing to the absence of some of the Members of the Committee the consideration of that letter has been so long delayed—

It appears from their letter, that the Hon'ble Court disapprove of the system at present pursued, and direct the discontinuance of the Coinage of Double Pag^s^ in Gold, and of Double Rupees, of Half and Quarter Pagodas, and fanam Pieces in Silver, and the adoption of a Coinage consisting of Arcot Rupees and their fractions in Silver and of a currency of 3 Pice 1/2 & 1/4 Pice in Copper—

Considering it necessary that in the first instance the present state of the currency should be correctly ascertained, we addressed a circular letter to the Collectors requiring a Statement of the Abstract of the Collections in Fusly 1217 & Fusly 1220 in order to learn the variation that has taken place or in other words the diminution of the currency of the local coins and the increased circulation of the coins manufactured in the new Mint of Madras—

The replies from all the Collectors have not been

been received, but the subject being extremely intricate and involving points which require much investigation and deliberation, and on which tho' frequently agitated, no specific information has yet been regularly digested, we beg leave to suggest that the accompanying Queries be submitted to the Collectors thro' the Channel of the Board of Revenue and that we be favored with copies of all papers which have passed on the subject and also an Acct of all Imports & Exports of Gold & Silver Coins or bullion since the year 1800.

1st Explain the Jummabundee money of Acct in which the Assessment in each collectorate is made – the mode and rate at which the local Jummabundee money of Account such as Veria fanams, Tanjore fanams Conteray Pagodas &ca or whatever it may be is converted into Star Pagodas the origin of the adoption of the local money of account obtaining in each district and place of original coinage, and the money and mode in which the Inhabitants of each collectorate keep their accounts with each other and with the Sirkar.

2nd [illegible] conversion rate of each coin at the Cutcherry of the [illegible]ctor, that is the revenue rate of exchange [illegible] various coins received & disbursed at the [illegible]ch Collector are received and [illegible] with [illegible] other as well as to the Star [illegible]

3rd [illegible]zar [illegible]te of every coin in each collector[illegible] that [illegible] value of all coins in the market, in exchange [illegible]ch other and with the Star Pagodas, and

also

ated with the local money of accounts and particularly the exchange between coins of Gold and those of silver — In order to shew the fluctuation of bazar rate it will be necessary to state the lowest & highest rate or value of each coin at different periods of the last year, For instance in Malabar it will be requisite to state the highest & lowest value of a Bahadry Pagoda with relation to the Star Pagoda and to other coins and also with relation to the local money of accounts and to ascertain the fluctuation of the actual value it will be necessary to state not only the relative value in exchange of each species of coin but also the Batta which may be charged upon Individual Coins of the same species of Batta be ever paid on Individual Coins in consequence of particular circumstances —

4th. To state the value of the Company's coinage in exchange in the Bazar, that is whether it bears a premium or otherwise in exchange for other coins supposed to be of equal intrinsic value or which are reckoned of equal value at the [illegible] or revenue rate of exchange — For instance [illegible] a Number of newly coined Star Pagodas or [illegible] coins will exchange in the Bazar for a greater [illegible] of Bah[illegible] Madras Pagodas, or other Coins, [illegible] silver than [illegible] are supposed to be intrin[illegible], or than they will be received for when paid into the [illegible]ctors Treasury as revenue —

To

5thly To report whether the same species of coins have continued to be paid into the Treasury of each Collector during the course of the last five years or whether any change has taken place in the description or species of the coins current in the Country and composing the payment to the Treasury of the Collector –

6thly To report the price of bullion in the bazar of each district, and the relative value of Gold & Silver, stating the standard of the bullion the extent to which it may be supposed or ascertained that the Shroffs and Soucars carry the trade in coins and bullion in each Collectorate, and the probable amount of the export and import of bullion and coins from or to foreign states by sea and by land –

7thly To endeavour to ascertain the quantity of the Gold and Silver currency in each Collectorate –

8th To state the export and import of different coins to and from each particular district on account of Government and Individuals and in the latter case t[illegible]ses i.e. the course of trade which produces [illegible]t or export, in other words whether the Bal[illegible]de be in favor of or against the distric[illegible]ts exports exceed its imports [illegible] what [illegible]e is paid –

Fort [illegible]
18th De[illegible]

R. Fullerton
George Garrow

A true copy
Signed Fred [illegible]

Exd
Signed [illegible]t
A true Copy
Signed A. D. Campbell

To the Secretary to the Committee of

Finance

Sir

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th October 1805 directing me to report upon the quantity of circulating specie in the Ceded Districts, the Amount that may have been exported within the last five years the effect of such exportation upon the prices of labour and provisions and the expediency of introducing a paper currency -

2d. The Amount of the circulating specie is variously estimated from fifteen to thirty Lacs of Pagodas - The only persons who turn their attention to this subject are the shroffs who it may be supposed are somewhat averse to communicating the information respecting it which they really possess the opinion of the most intelligent among them and also of the principal Merchants from the value of the current coin at twenty four (24) Lacs of Pagodas - I am rather inclined myself to believe that it is equal to the highest [illegible] rate or thirty (30) Lacs from observing that ten and [illegible] Lacs have sometimes been withdrawn from circula[illegible] causing [illegible] appa-rent scarcity of Cash - [illegible] that the [illegible]mate of 15 Lacs is much too lo[illegible] Balance [illegible] the Treasury is fre[illegible] it is utterly [illegible] possible that the remain[illegible] could have been [illegible]equate to the Circulation - [illegible] Balance in the Provinces and

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and Paymasters Treasury during several Months in the course of last year amounted to near Twelve (12) Lacs of Pagodas not only without affecting the price of labour or provisions, but without occasioning any visible inconvenience —

3rd There is no possibility of obtaining any satisfactory account of the specie exported by Individuals during the last five years but whatever the amt. may be it is counterbalanced by the importation for as the value of commodities exported from the Ceded Districts is considerably greater than that of those imported the difference must be paid in specie, and when therefore specie is exported it is chiefly with the view of gaining by the exchange of particular coins and as these coins are not purchased with commodities they must be replaced by an equivalent in coins of a different denomination — It is reckoned that this trade of exchange exports and imports annually to the value of eight Lacs of Pagodas in specie —

4th [illegible] The only exportation of specie which can be accu[illegible] is that which has been made from the [illegible]ry of the Ceded Districts to public [illegible] accompanying Statement which shows [illegible] the last five years, [illegible] is ma[illegible] remittance during that part of 1210 [illegible] Districts were under Gover[illegible] collections in tha[illegible] not eq[illegible] the expense of its establishm[illegible]

Amount of Remittances to Departments is Star

Pagodas - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 27.14.900 - -

a great part of this sum must have returned to the Ceded Districts in order to pay for the excess of the value of exports above that of Imports - the highest estimate makes this excess on all commodities with the exception of Grain Pagodas 4.35,000 - -

the lowest makes it Star Pagodas - - - 2,80,000 - -

If we take the Medium which is perhaps too low it gives annually Star Pagodas - - 357,500 - -

the excess on grain is not so uniform as that on other Articles as it fluctuates with the plenty or scarcity in the neighbouring Countries - It is sometimes as high as two or three Lacs of Pag^s.

The Annual Average is reckoned to be - - - 100,000 - -

and it has certainly not been less during the last five years - the excess of all exports is therefore yearly - - - - - - - - - - - - - 457,500

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which in five years gives a total of - - - - - - - 22,87,500.

and leaves a balance of spec[illegible] exported Amounting to Star Pagodas - - - [illegible] - - - 427,000.

But if the Cash remitted [illegible] in the deal I believe that at lea[illegible] returned to the Ceded Districts as [illegible] the [illegible] the price of grain as [illegible] [illegible]dities exported beyond [illegible] [illegible]ount this gives a sum of - - - [illegible] - - - - - 323,625 -

[illegible] excess of the exportation abo[illegible] the importation

of specie in five years is therefore Star Pagodas - - - 103775

It is probable that the whole or greater part of this Balance has returned partly from Cash brought by the Army from the Carnatic in 1803 and expended while it lay on the South side of the Toombuddra, and partly from the price of articles exported clandestinely and from other channels which cannot be traced —

5th Whatever diminution the specie of the Country may have suffered from exportation, it is certain that no bad consequences have attended it, for it does not appear either to have impeded circulation or to have raised the price of labour or provisions, the practice of hoarding arising from the insecurity of property keeps in the hands of Individuals a greater quantity of specie than is required for circulation, and hence it may happen that a sudden drain of specie is not so much felt as it would be in a country whose specie was merely sufficient for its circulation —

If the specie in the Ceded Districts were from any cause [illegible] for [illegible] diminished to be inadequate to the demands of [illegible] it would be of very short duration for [illegible] would raise the value or exchange of [illegible] request and the interest [illegible] may the [illegible] would soon be imported by throfs [illegible] of the profit the bulk being [illegible] to its value so easy [illegible] imported to any place

can be derived from it that there is no danger of the Ceded Districts being much distressed by the remittance of their surplus Revenue to the neighbouring Provinces - If the drain were to be so great and constant as not to leave a sufficient quantity of specie for Circulation the Ceded Districts would in this case have to pay the difference of exchange & whatever it might be, but it does not seem clear that a temporary scarcity of specie would enhance the price of provisions or of any other labour than that which is paid for in money though there can be no doubt that the intervention of a paper currency, not readily convertible into Cash will in all Countries, and much more so in this, raise the price both of labour & provisions to an alarming height -

6th. With regard to the paper currency mentioned in your letter, I am not sure whether the question applies only to notes for large sums to answer as Bills of Exchange among the principal traders or extends to Notes for small sums to be used in all petty dealings, but I am satisfied that neither large [illegible] small notes could be introduced into the Ceded Di[illegible]t occasioning the most serious distress - B[illegible] pass cu[illegible]nt the [illegible]habitants must un[illegible]ture of [illegible]er money and have the fullest con[illegible]t it can [illegible] times be converted into [illegible] have never heard of [illegible]per money and [illegible] too much reason [illegible] their native rulers [illegible]istrust public faith

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they will not readily place confidence in any Government.
They would regard paper money in no other light than as
a contrivance to get possession of their specie and every
attempt to introduce it would be totally ineffectual –

7th The use of large Notes might perhaps be
gradually adopted by the principal Merchants who carry
on trade with Madras but as these Notes would not be
generally current among the other classes of Traders in the
Ceded Districts they would be constantly coming to the
Revenue Treasuries for cash and would therefore be more
of the nature of Bills of Exchange than of paper money –

The perpetual fluctuating rates of Exchange of the
various Coins in the Ceded Districts would prove a Con-
-siderable obstacle to even this limited Circulation of
large Notes, for if the Notes were payable in all Coins in-
-differently the bearer might be paid in the coin of which
the Exchange was most unfavorable and would of course
be a loser. If they were payable only in Company's Rupees
or Madras Pagodas still the bearer could not be certain
wh[illegible] he [illegible]ld actually receive because the exchange
[illegible] varies from 1 to 2 p cent and that of
of [illegible] to 0 p cent in the space of a few Months
the [illegible]
This [illegible] therefore seems to point [illegible] the [illegible]
of a [illegible] Coinage which, in its present [illegible]
extrem[illegible] for the purposes of [illegible]
and of [illegible]

8th [illegible] Currency of the Ceded Dist[illegible]

about thirty two different kinds of Pagodas and fifteen of Rupees – These coins with the exception of those of the Nizam and Madras Government are chiefly local and were originally issued by Nabobs, Rajahs and Poligars, the value of all them whether of general or local circulation is continually fluctuating and that of the local coins is depreciated ten or twelve p cent are being carried to another District but if such coins are offered to Ryots instead of Shroffs the depreciation is much greater – If for instance Venkatputtie Pagodas – Pagodas the common currency of Rajdroog are offered to a Ryot of Cuddapah or Goorumcondah for Grain he usually rejects them altogether or if he takes them it is only at a rate one fifth or one fourth below their value –

These inequalities greatly obstruct all commercial dealings between the different parts of the Ceded Districts and likewise impose a heavy tax upon the Country – The profits derived by Shroffs &ca from Exchange is estimated by the lowest Computation at forty thousand /40000/ Pagodas and the whole of this sum is evidently paid by the Inhabitants and might be saved wi[illegible] niform –

The only ob[illegible] well [illegible] urged to a reform of the coinage [illegible] might [illegible] pensive and that it would be im[illegible] guard [illegible] coin from fluctuating [illegible] But the expense would amply compensated [illegible] ways. A Considerable [illegible] fit it would probably be [illegible] ged by the exchange of the

the local coins compared with their intrinsic value be in general lower than that of the Madras Pagodas Company's Rupees, into which they might be converted The Country would be relieved from the tax which it n[ow] pays to Shroffs. The Revenue if it did not receive an immediate increase, would at least be realized with greater facility by the Ryots, having no longer to pay the charge of Exchange and there is perhaps no regulation which could so effectually promote the extension of Trade between all the different provinces of the Company's Division as the Establishment of a Standard coin which should [be] current throughout every part of them at the same value

The other objection that the value of the coin fixed by Government would not be permanent, has I think very little force. A combination would no doubt be formed by the whole body of Shroffs and Merchan[ts] who trade in coins against the Establishment of a fixed exchange, but this combination would soon be dissipat[ed] were Government to direct that all its Revenues shou[ld] be collected a[nd a]ll its disbursements made at th[e] sam[e] ... [pay]ment by receiving as great a propor[tion] ... [Gover]nment has in fac[t] inf[in]itely greater ... [th]an all the Shroffs an[d] ... so to ... much more capable ...

... exchange of a ...

... other Commodity

by the demand for it, but the demand for coin for the payment of rent to Government is greater than that of it for all other purposes, and as the Ryot in selling the produce of his land has no predilection for any particular coin further than as he knows that it will be readily accepted at a fair rate in payment of his rent, as soon as a standard coin is adopted he will call for it, and will take no other. Next to the Ryots, the weavers are the class of men who receive the greatest quantity of Cash in the course of the year, but as they buy all the raw Materials of their trade from the Ryots who will take only the standard coin they must of necessity demand the same coin for their Manufactures. The sale of all the produce of the soil and of all the princip[illegible] Manufactures for the standard Coin and the restriction of all the receipts and Disbursements of Government to the same coin would render the demand for it so general that it could not possibly be depreciated by the efforts of any body of Shroffs — It would be easy to prevent any foreig[illegible] coin of the native powers [illegible]om coming into Compet[illegible] either by making [illegible] coins not receivable [illegible] or by rating them [illegible]ivable only at a r[illegible] somew[illegible] below [illegible] value as bullion —

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[illegible] in giving th[illegible]

the Exchange, but it is not likely this could happen, [illegible] the introduction of a coinage current every where at the same rate, would remove the cause of applications to Shroffs for money—

While every District has a different currency & that of one cannot be carried to another without a heavy loss the person who is going to make purchases in any particular District finds it necessary to apply to a Shroff for the Currency of that District, but, if an uniform currency were every where established, he would have no motive for changing his Coin as it would pass at the same rate in both Districts— The dealings of Shroffs would be very gradually reduced to nothing by an uniform currency, for the chief source of their income, the changing and rechanging of the various coins of different Districts would be entirely done away—

12. The adoption of one currency for the whole of British India would be productive of very great advantages for facilitating the trade not only between the different Establishments, but between those Establishments [illegible] Territories of the Native Powers, for [illegible] [illegible] British India is greater than of all the [illegible] [illegible] Coin which should be current at [illegible] [illegible] any part of it would [illegible] [illegible] States— Its extensive use [illegible] [illegible] keep up its value [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] render it nearly as [illegible] them as their own particular Coin—

If there are obstacles to the adoption of an uniform currency [illegible] for the whole of the Company's possessions, there can hardly be any to that of one for the Madras Establishment. The Madras Pagoda and the Company's Rupee, as they have already the most extensive circulation, would be the coins the best calculated for this purpose. All money should be coined at the Presidency and no Subordinate Mint should be authorized under any Plea whatever. If there are two Mints there will probably be some trifling difference in the weight or standard of their respective Coin, and even if there is none the shroffs will be enabled to make a difference in the Exchange.

13th If the currency were the same as the money of account calculations would be much facilitated and a proportional saving might be made in those Departments in which a number of Accountants are employed. As the Natives in their Accounts are accustomed to divide Rupees or Chuckrums into tenths it is evident that by establishing similar ratios between the Gold & Silver Coin an[d be]tween the greater and sm[illegible] of each respectively, [c]alculations would be [illegible] more simple and [ex]peditious.

Cuddapah
[illegible] January 1806

[illegible] Collector

Statement

Statement of Specie exported from the Ceded Districts as remittance
Public Departments from the beginning of Fasly 1210 to the end of Fasly 1214

	1210	1211	1212	1213	1214	Tot[al]
	S.P.	S.P.	S.P.	S.P.	S.P.	S.P.
To the General Treasury Fort Saint George	"	150,000	300,000	"	"	4,50,000
To the Resident at Hyderabad	"	"	2,48,200	239,000	300,600	7,87,80
To the Army in the Field	"	"	597,500	697,000	"	12,94,5
To the Paymaster of Seringapatam	"	"	"	"	182,600	182,600
Total Star Pagodas	"	150,000	11,45,700	936,000	4,83,200	27,14,9

Ceded Districts
25th January 1806.

(Signed) Thomas Munro
Coll.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy. to Govt.

Cd. (Signed) W. Grant

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Dy. Collr.

Revenue Department

To the Collector of Madura & Dind[igul]

I request you will ... whether your Estimates ... are at all likely ... reason ... to what extent.

... Saint George
... General's Office
... Oct. 1811.

(Sign[ed])

To R. Peter Esqre

Collector of Madura

Sir,

The drawing of the 2nd Class of the 2nd Government Lottery for 1811 being concluded I send herewith a Certified list of the numbers drawn prizes and Blanks of those exchanged by you with a view to enable you without any further Communication on this subject to pay off those Prizes and for your guidance in bringing it to account I have to refer you to the instructions contained in my letter of the 11th May 1810-

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl. Office
27th December 1811

(Signed) Geo Garrow
Act Genl.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir

I have the honor of inserting in the [margin] for your information the names of the stages to which the undermentioned Troops will march thro' the Zillah of Madura.-

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One Company Na...

...ter Master Genl.
Southern Divisi...
...opoly 28th Sept 1811

To the Collector of Madura

Sir

1st Adverting to your recent report of the pro-
ble diminution of your Collections in the ensuing Month
& the extent of the Commercial Advances, I request that
in the event of the Remittance for the Presidency not
having been despatched before the receipt of this Letter, you
will reduce the Amount from a Lac of Pagodas to twenty
five thousand Pagodas.

2nd This Amount may, I hope, be forwarded
immediately on the arrival of this Letter.

Fort Saint George
Acct Genls Office
20th December 1811.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A General.

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills
received from Mr. R. Peter Acting Collector and the
Accountant General in the course of the Month of Nov
last.

Fort Saint George
General Treasury.
30th Decr 1811

(Signed) Jas. Shen[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] from Mr. George Parish Coll[illegible]

[illegible] 11.

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	[illegible]		

To the Acting Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you Copy and translation of a Proclamation which I have deemed proper to publish at this period, on the subject of exporting Grain from this District —

The unusual drought of the season and the little probability of Rain (should it now even fall being serviceable to the growing Crop) makes it absolutely necessary that a watch should be kept over the grain in the Zillah, to alleviate as much as possible the dreadful calamities attending a total Famine, I therefore trust you will coincide with me in the present precautionary step, and direct your Servants to assist the Police Officers in preventing Grain being taken out of the District, which I am sorry to add, is much practised, particularly in Shevagunga Ramnad & Mellore Divisions —

Madura Zillah Court }
31st December 1811 — }

Signed G. F. Cher[illegible]
Magt [illegible]

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(Signed) G. J. Cher

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(True Copy)

(Signed)

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of the last crop, and whereas it has been reported that Merchants belonging to this and other Zillahs have been in the habits of conveying Grain from this Zillah to other places for the sake of better emolument and for enhancing the price of that Article in the Madura District, and whereas it has also been ascertained that Individual Merchants have, and are present, buying up all the Paddy &ca in large Quantities for the express purpose of creating a scarcity and raising the price of this necessary Article of subsistence, and whereas it appears that this year will be a very unfavorable one for Grain in this District, from the want of Rain and dryness of the Tanks &ca. The Assistant Magistrate in charge of the Zillah, has deemed it proper to publish this Proclamation for the Infor-mation of all persons, and does in the most positive manner prohibit the exportation of Paddy and other Grain from this District for a time, and calls on all public servants both Revenue and Police as well as all Zemindars & Farmers, to Assist in carrying this order into effect.

The Assistant [illegible]strate [illegible] charge [illegible]
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[illegible] Grain for the exp[illegible]
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[illegible]ishment for such[illegible]
[illegible]ted on them upo[illegible]
[illegible] in charge[illegible]

topes, and molestation from individuals; and have [illegible]
issued orders to the different Police Officers to preven[t]
such Acts, and to assist the Merchants in disposin[g]
Paddy &ca as much as they possibly can do, consisten[t]
their other duties - The Assistant Magistrate in cha[rge]
invites all venders of Grain to expose it for sale at thei[r]
own prices in the various Bazars &ca in this District, a[nd]
Assures them of his sincere wish to afford them any pro[tection]
and help they may require

Madura
31st December 1811 }
(Signed) G. T. Cherry
Asst Magte in charge
(True translation)
(Signed) G. T. Cherry
Asst Magte in charge

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accoun[ts]
of Judicial Expences of the Court in this Zillah [for the]
Month [of] December 1811 and requ[est] [illegible]
[illegible] [Pa]godas 2612 & cash 51 mo[ney] [illegible]

(Sig[ned])

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account of the Police Expence of this Zillah for the Month of Decr 1811 and request that the Amount Star Pagodas 9-13- and Fanams 22 may be discharged

Madura
Zillah Court
31st December 1811

(Signed) G. S. Cherry
Asst Magistrate
in charge